

TODAY'S WEATHER

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999

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Early admission applications down

According to the office of Sexual Assault and Substance Abuse Prevention web site, acquaintance rape "occurs when a person known to the victim forces him [or] her into having sex.

If you have been sexually abused, you can either call the Sexual Assault Center at x2831 or Campus Assault Response (CARE) at x6411.

REBECCA DOUGHERTY/graphics editor

Officials not sure of decline's cause, express some concern

ISA ROSATO
senior writer

Early admission applications are down 23 percent, and admissions officials say they're not sure what has caused the sharp decline.

The admissions office has 3,458 early applications and 9,764 regular applications for the 1999-2000 academic year — an unofficial total of 13,222, Roxie

Shabazz, director of admissions, said.

Last year the total applications were 13,588, with 4,500 being early and 9,088 being regular.

"We are looking into why that happened and we are not sure of all the factors yet," Shabazz said. "It's not always a concrete reason. It's usually a variety of factors."

The sharp decline should be cause for concern, though, Shabazz said, since

the university still turns away many that apply.

While admissions certainly doesn't want to see early applications numbers go down, [JMU is not in trouble], Shabazz said.

The deadline for early action was Nov. 15, and 32 percent of those applicants are admitted, compared to 66 percent of the regular applicants. In addition,

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Acquaintance rapes often go unreported

KELLY L. HANNON
senior writer

Sexual assault victims who are violated by an acquaintance are typically more hesitant to report the incident than victims who are violated by strangers, a university official

who handles sexual assault cases said.

"Society, especially with acquaintance rape, blames the victim, such as, it's your fault you were in their room, it's your fault you were drinking," said Hillary Wing, assistant director of the Office of Sexual Assault and Substance Abuse

Prevention. "Victims often feel a great deal of guilt and responsibility."

Wing's comments came nearly a week after a reported acquaintance rape in an on-campus residence hall.

Alan MacNutt, director of public safety, said there have been no further developments in

the incident that allegedly occurred last Friday morning. The case remains under investigation, and no further information about the case is being released at this time, he said. The alleged incident is the first reported rape at JMU since 1997.

Wing said "it's a very unfortunate state" that many

rapes go unreported.

Fern Sidell, assistant coordinator of sexual assault and substance abuse prevention, said. "We see many women every semester who come to our office seeking help, but many of them choose not to tell the police at

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ANNE WHITLEY/contributing photographer

SOPH-TIES: (l-r) Sophomores Julia Kress, Jaclyn Tripken, Katie Chamberlin and Chris Mathieu use the warm sunshine on the Quad this week to study together for midterms.

Peeping could be just the first dangerous step

GINA MONTEFUSCO
assistant news editor

As the investigation into a recent peeping incident in Squire Hill continues, students remain at risk of the dangers that a peeper (or peepers) could impose.

There is a possibility a peeper's behavior could progress, said Hillary Wing, assistant

director of the Office of Sexual Assault and Substance Abuse Prevention.

"It is not unusual to see the behavior escalate over time — not always, but in some cases," Wing said. "This escalation of behavior can lead to eventual touching of the victim while she sleeps and then eventual sexual assault."

PEEPING SUSPECTS

After more than a year of peeping incidents, it's believed there are two peeping suspects: One is a white male, about 5-foot-8, in his 30s or 40s with a noticeable belly. Another suspect is described as a tall white male, college-

"Peeping" may be a product of voyeurism, a sexual dysfunction disorder, said Linda Locher, director of the Counseling and Student Development Center. Voyeurism is defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV as "the act of observing an unsuspecting individual(s), usually strangers, who are naked, in the process of

disrobing, or engaging in sexual activity. The act of looking is for the purpose of achieving sexual excitement and generally no sexual activity with the observed person is sought."

The voyeurism disorder usually does not involve the peeper actually coming in contact with the people he observes, Locher

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POLICE LOG

STEVEN LANDRY
Police reporter

Campus police report the following:

Underage Possession of Alcohol

- Morgan B. Williams, 19, of Arlington, was arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol on Feb. 27 at 12:15 a.m. on the sidewalk near Godwin Hall.

- Karen F. O'Neill, 20, of Broad Run, was arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol on Feb. 27 at 12:15 a.m. on the sidewalk near Godwin Hall.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

- Non-student Jonathan F. Coffelt, 19, of Woodstock, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol on Feb.

27 at 3:34 a.m. in J-1 lot.

Alcohol Poisoning

- A JMU student reportedly developed alcohol poisoning in Wayland Hall on Feb. 28 at 12:32 a.m. The student was transported to the Rockingham Memorial Hospital emergency room by the Rescue Squad.

Indecent Exposure

- A white male, approximately 5-foot-7 inches, described as 30- to 35-years-old, with a medium build, short wavy brown hair, wearing a gray faded sweatshirt, jeans, and gray

hiking boots with blue and purple accents was seen indecently exposing himself in K-lot on Feb. 26 at 10:15 p.m.

The subject fled when he was startled by students departing the lot in a car. He ran east on the railroad tracks.

- A white male, described as 25-to 30-years-old, heavy set, about five-foot-eight inches, wearing dark colored clothing, glasses, and a black hat with white letters, was seen indecently exposing himself at Bell Hall on Feb. 28 at 1:41 a.m.

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DUKE DAYS EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

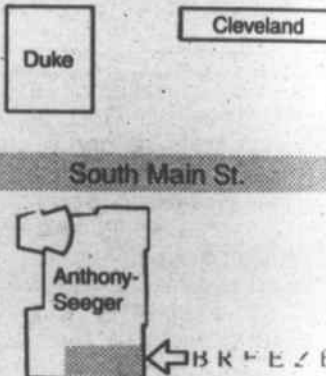
- ☛ Bible Study, 8:15 p.m., Wesley Foundation, 690 S. Mason St., call Ben at 434-3490
- ☛ EARTH meeting, 5 p.m., Taylor 305, call Warren at 438-1210
- ☛ Fellowship and Praise, 5:30 p.m., Baptist Student Union, call 434-6822
- ☛ Fellowship Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Wesley Foundation, 690 S. Mason St., call Ben at 434-3490
- ☛ Folk Group Practice, 7:30 p.m., CCM House (1052 S. Main St.), sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry, call Laura at 574-4698
- ☛ JMU Symphony Orchestra concert, 8 p.m., Wilson Hall Auditorium, call x7000
- ☛ Lambda Rising Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Maury G-1, call Daniel at 433-6411
- ☛ New Life Singers, 7 p.m., Wesley Foundation, 690 S. Mason St., call Ben at 434-3490
- ☛ Planetarium Show, 6 and 7 p.m., Miller 102
- ☛ Prime Time, 8 p.m., PC Ballroom, sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ, call Laura at 434-6243
- ☛ Young Democratic Socialists meeting, 8 p.m., Taylor 302, call x2537

HAVE A GOOD SPRING BREAK!

WE'RE TAKING AN EXTENDED
VACATION: THE NEXT
BREEZE will COME OUT ON
MARCH 22

LOCATION

The Breeze is located in the lower level of Anthony-Seeger Hall



WEATHER

FRIDAY: Mostly cloudy, high 52°F, low 26°F.
SATURDAY: Showers, high 56°F, low 36°F.
SUNDAY: Windy, high 46°F, low 31°F.
MONDAY: Mostly cloudy, high 40°F, low 27°F.

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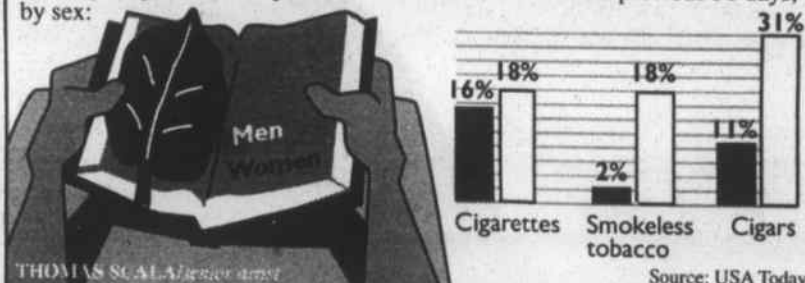
Cost: \$2.50 for the first 10 words, \$2 for each additional 10 words; boxed classified, \$10 per column inch.

Deadlines: noon Friday for Monday issue, noon Tuesday for Thursday issue.

Classifieds must be paid in advance in The Breeze office.

Teen tobacco use

Seven of 10 high school students have tried smoking a cigarette. Students who say they used these products one or more times in the previous 30 days, by sex:



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Wednesday, March 3, 1999

JMU Police investigate two indecent exposure incidents

JMU police are investigating two separate acts of indecent exposure that reportedly occurred over the weekend.

One of the incidents allegedly occurred Feb. 26 at about 10:15 p.m. in K-lot (behind Theatre II). The other allegedly occurred Sunday at about 1:40 a.m. near Bell Hall.

In the first incident, a witness reportedly witnessed a white male masturbating while standing next to a parked car. The witness reportedly told police the alleged perpetrator fled east by way of the railroad tracks to a parked car. Police are looking for a white male, 30- to 35-years-old, about 5-foot-7 with medium build and short wavy hair.

The alleged perpetrator was reportedly wearing a faded gray sweatshirt, jeans and gray hiking boots with purple and blue accents.

In the second incident, a witness reportedly noticed a white male, aged 25 to 30, about 5-foot-8 with a heavy build masturbating in the area.

The subject reportedly fled the scene when the witness called him. Police said the man was wearing dark-colored clothing, glasses and a black hat with white letters.

Anyone with information about the alleged incidents should call JMU Police at x6913, or through Silent Witness at the Public Safety Web page, <http://www.jmu.edu/pubsafety/index.htm>.

In Brief

Several university offices move to new locations

Due to continuing work on the Student Success Center, several university offices will be changing places throughout the remainder of the year.

The International Student and Faculty Services office moved this week and is now located in Hillcrest House.

The Women's Resource Center also moved this week and is now located in Warren 402, adjacent to the Loft.

The Graduate School office also moved this week and is located in Cardinal House.

The Honor Council will be moving from Wilson Hall 101 to Wilson Hall 113 during the week of March 15.

U.S. warns students about Spring Break trips abroad

With students flocking overseas for spring break, the State Department is sending out warnings to students about foreign travel.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is urging college students traveling abroad for spring break to act responsibly. She is asking students to obey all foreign laws when travelling to foreign countries.

Each year, many American students serve time in foreign jails or await trial in detention because they were unaware of foreign laws, Albright said.

More than 2,500 Americans are arrested abroad each year, about half on drug-related charges, said a press release from the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs. Drugs legal in one nation may not be legal in another.

In addition, U.S. citizens have been arrested for being intoxicated in public and driving drunk, the Department of Consular Affairs said. Americans are not immune to foreign laws and are not immune from prosecution in foreign lands because they are American citizens.

— compiled from staff and wire reports

Smoke alarm testing now responsibility of students

JAIME DRITT
Staff writer

Residence hall occupants are now responsible for weekly smoke detector checks in response to a statewide Fire Prevention Code requiring the maintenance and weekly tests of battery-operated smoke detectors.

This requirement is not a result of incidence of fire but as a response to the updated state code that is requiring smoke detectors to be tested more often, Maggie Burkhardt Evans, director of residence life, said.

JMU implemented the policy three weeks ago to ensure students' privacy.

"We wouldn't want to key into rooms on an weekly basis without students being there," Evans said. "It's a time issue as well. We have close to 2,600 rooms on campus and 130 resident advisers."

Burkhardt said even though smoke detector tests are not specifically written into residents' housing contracts they are required to report any broken university equipment to an RA.

And for students, the liability hasn't changed in regard to any fires, Burkhardt said. Students will only be held responsible if a fire were directly their fault. "They're not responsible for the equipment," Burkhardt said. "They're responsible for reporting to us if it's not working."

The 1999-2000 Student Housing Contract states, "The student is responsible for the condition and proper care of the accommodations assigned and shall reimburse the university for all damages done within or to said accommodations."

Students can check smoke detectors by pressing a button on the alarm. The Office of Residence Life gave RAs dowel rods for students to check to reach the test button. Any problems must be reported to an RA or hall director.

After pressing the test button, an operable alarm will make a beeping noise or blink red if working properly.

Liability now lies with the students but students are not required to log their



MEGHAN MONTGOMERY/staff photographer

Sarah Zimmer, a Hoffman Hall resident, tests her room's smoke detector. A newly implemented policy requires students to test their own detectors once each week.

testing or tell their RA they've checked them, Evans said.

"We're asking resident advisers to regularly remind students but we have to trust that students are taking the responsibility for their own safety," Evans said. "It's a mutual responsibility. We have to trust that the students are participating with us on this."

Student reaction to the new policy was mixed, with a lot of students saying they didn't care either way.

"I did check my own," freshman Potomac Hall resident Jaime Hogge said. "I think it should actually be the [RA's] responsibility. The students should be responsible enough to check it on their own. If they're providing housing, they

should make it fire safe."

Katie Lewis, a freshman Shorts Hall resident, said she hadn't heard about the policy. "I think it's a good idea but I don't think it's going to be enforced," she said. "I don't think students are going to do it because we're lazy and we don't have time."

The Fire Prevention Code requires testing battery-operated smoke detectors in state buildings weekly while electrical smoke detectors are tested monthly. Most residence hall rooms have battery-operated smoke detectors and most reports come from a problem with the battery, Evans said.

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New class to offer young, old bond

KATE SPRINGER
Senior writer

A new course next semester will pair JMU students with older Harrisonburg and Rockingham County residents.

The course, centered in the social work department, will offer lessons in adult health and development.

The Adult Health and Development Program (AHDP) will be a three-credit course designed to teach students to apply elderly health and well-being theory into practice. Students will work one-on-one with an older adult.

The program is open as an elective to students of any major, said Marilyn Wakefield, a Social Work instructor and the director of the program. In addition to social work, the program is cross listed

under gerontology, nursing and health sciences and anyone can receive credit for the class.

Instructor Marilyn Wakefield, director of the program, said the program will "give students a chance to apply theories they are learning in classrooms and give them experience in working with adults at different levels of health and wellness abilities."

The program will meet next semester for 11 weeks from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday. The students will meet for instruction from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Then, the elderly residents will join the students for the hands-on portion of the class. After that, from noon until 1 p.m., students will participate in processing exercises, Wakefield said.

The first hour of the program, students, called "staffers," will focus on

A NEW 'DEVELOPMENT'

WHAT: New class about older adults' health and development

WHEN: Fall '99, time and place to be announced; registration during normal class registration period

CONTACT: Marilyn Wakefield, program director, x2924

information concerning aging and older adults. This will happen each Saturday.

Then older adults, who are referred to as "members," meet one-on-one with a staffer. During this time, staffers and members participate in a variety of health and wellness activities such as Tai Chi, armchair exercises, low impact aerobics, swimming, crafts or social activities.

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Students lend healthy caring hand to the 'Burg's Hispanic community

ALISON MANSER
Staff writer

The Blue Ridge Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is responding to a need in the community and involving JMU health care students in its cause.

The Healthy Community Council identified helping immigrants to access care as a major concern in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. AHEC chose the largest immigrant population, the nearly 2,500 Hispanics, to launch their replication of the Virginia Health Care Foundation program, "Promotoras de Salud."

The Blue Ridge AHEC recently received a \$22,091 grant from the Virginia Health Care Foundation, said Sandra Hopper, associate director of the Blue Ridge AHEC at JMU and director of the project.

Along with contributions from local organizations and donations from the AHEC organization the 10 weeks of four-hour Saturday classes is scheduled to begin in early May.

Six JMU nursing students are writing lesson plans for the curriculum which was designed by Lisa Vaught, the Health Educator of the program and JMU graduate who works for Rockingham

Memorial Hospital Home Health.

"I think the program is going to be an excellent resource for the community," senior nursing major Melanie Daniels said.

"A lot of students are working really hard and things are really starting to flow. I think a

HISPANIC HEALTH EDUCATION

AHEC has opportunities for volunteers, particularly those with Spanish speaking skills, early-childhood education majors, dietetic students and more. Interested students can contact Sandra Hopper at x 6850.

lot of information is going to come out of it," Daniels said.

The community health class for senior nursing majors is the course that is bringing AHEC and JMU students together.

"It helps in teaching us how to go about educating people," senior nursing major Cynthia Good said of the course.

"I think the program is great. Right now I've been trying to find as many resources as possible to write the curriculum and find the best way to educate the students," Good said.

"I worked with AHEC last semester and I wanted to learn

more about the program," senior nursing major Nikki Dorn said of her involvement in the "Promotoras" program.

Other JMU and Eastern Mennonite University students are working on a community asset map to pinpoint strengths of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County, including Hispanic services in schools, churches, health care and libraries, Hopper said.

The Blue Ridge AHEC was founded in 1992 when local community leaders expressed a desire to address the availability and distribution of health care providers in the 22 counties and seven cities in the Blue Ridge area. Blue Ridge AHEC and AHEC-JMU work together.

"AHEC serves as a bridge between the academic community and the larger community to promote health," Hopper said.

Beth Rodgers, an immigrant health coordinator at the Harrisonburg-Rockingham County Health Department, said "Promotoras" is a program that will train Hispanic women to live healthy lives and access local health care.

"From the surveys that have been done we have found that there is a need for this kind of program primarily because of language barriers," Hopper said. "It is difficult to access health

care when you can't speak the language."

Health Education Facilitator Lisa Vaught said, "We hope that people will learn ways to take an autonomous role in taking control of their own life, how to screen and to catch health problems before it is too late."

Vaught, a registered nurse, will teach four Saturday courses during the 10-week program.

Topics covered will include, hand washing, abstinence, condom use, HIV, AIDS, STDs, Hepatitis B, thermometer use, immunizations, recognition treatment, healthy cooking, diabetes, prenatal care, breast and testicular self exam, proper tooth brushing, workplace and home safety, domestic violence, depression, anxiety and substance abuse.

The courses will be taught entirely in Spanish and will include guest teachers, such as dental hygienists for teaching dental care and a Valley AIDS network representative for an AIDS/HIV lesson.

AHEC will provide babysitting if needed and transportation for the "Promotoras."

The "Promotoras" participants will be given a stipend at the completion of the program under the agreement that they will hold health education visits with members of their commu-

nity following the program.

These visits will be supervised by AHEC volunteers and mentors from health departments and health clinics.

The \$100 stipend was given under the advisement of the Hispanic Services Council as an incentive and a recognition for the program's participants.

The classes will begin in May. AHEC is currently in the process of selecting students and hopes to have at least 15 students in the first class. Twenty-four women have been contacted, and 12 have promised involvement so far, Rodgers said.

Officials in Winchester and Waynesboro have expressed interest in starting a similar program in their areas, Hopper said.

In addition to serving the community, the program is also a career opportunity for the promotoras.

"It is an opportunity for the 'Promotoras' to evaluate this as a career," Rodgers said.

If people are interested, AHEC is willing to refer the program's participants to health careers or assist in pursuing a continuing education by enrolling in courses or applying to a local college, Rodgers said.

Hopper said, "It's a challenge — we can't guarantee success but that's what we are looking and working for."

Couple advertises for uber-egg donor in Ivy League, technical school papers

Ad asks for 'intelligent, athletic' candidates, offers \$50,000 for potential matches

(U-WIRE) PRINCETON, N.J. — "They just want a child who will feel comfortable in their family."

Those are the words of Darlene Pinkerton, a representative for the family who placed a newspaper ad Monday offering \$50,000 to potential egg donors.

The ad, which ran in The Daily Princetonian — as well as in campus newspapers at Harvard, Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Stanford, M.I.T. and CalTech — has sparked nationwide controversy because of the specific characteristics it requests of egg donors.

The ad asks for "intelligent, athletic" candidates who are "at least 5-foot-10, have a 1,400 plus SAT score, [and] possess no major family medical issues."

According to Pinkerton, who is coordinating the family's efforts through the San Diego law firm of Hitt & Pinkerton, the advertisers included these specifics because they "are an extremely tall family

and "are extremely well-educated people."

However, she noted, if the child "is 5-foot-2 or gets less than a 1400, are they gonna love it less? Absolutely not."

While Pinkerton said the family, which is white, would not want a donor from another ethnic group, "it's not about being racist at all. It's all about trying to have the child fit in with the family. [The child] would have a harder time in life" growing up with parents of a different race, she said.

Bioethics Forum

President Dan Kraus '00, who helped organize this past weekend's bioethics conference, said he found the ad "misleading" if all the parents want is a child

who looks like them. "The way the ad is stated, it's almost reminiscent of eugenics — like trying to create the ideal person," he said.

"I think there's nothing wrong with having a screening process for potential egg donors," Kraus said. "But it could've been done more privately."

Molecular biology professor Lee Silver supported the family's decision. "It makes absolutely no sense for them to have a random egg donor," he said. He added that the parents should be able to choose the type of donor they want.

"I'm a bit ambivalent, [but] it's not unethical," Silver said. "I don't see an eth-

ical distinction between advantages and protections given to children after birth and those given through DNA."

"They are not trying to genetically engineer a perfect child," Pinkerton said, "nor are they the first to pick a donor." Both Pinkerton and Silver noted that sperm banks often allow families to choose from profiles of donors kept on file.

Pinkerton said the \$50,000 reward by itself doesn't entitle the family to pick their donor. The parents are granting the reward so "they have the opportunity to give back to someone who is being generous to them," she said.

Pinkerton explained that in looking for a tall, intelligent donor to fit into their family, the choice of these seven schools was easy. "Only about one percent of the population has a 1,400 SAT and is over 5-foot-10, so we decided to go to the places where most of that one percent is concentrated."

"They are not trying to genetically engineer a perfect child, nor are they the first to pick a donor."

Darlene Pinkerton
family representative

Early birds not opting for JMU worm

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tion, JMU's early action program is noncommittal, whereas early decision programs are more binding, Shabazz said.

"Students may be applying to more early decision schools and waiting to hear from them before they apply elsewhere. This plays into the decrease," Shabazz said.

However, it has not been determined whether or not the numbers of early decision applications are up nationwide or not so Shabazz stresses that that cause is pure speculation.

Officials at other Virginia universities reported mixed responses about whether early admission applications were up or down.

A spokesman at the University of Virginia said the Charlottesville school's early applications were down by 125. This year, the school received 2,325, as opposed to the 2,200 last year.

A George Mason University spokesman, however, said early admission applications at the Fairfax school are up 33 percent this year.

Both officials didn't speculate about possible reasons for the drop or rise.

Officials at Radford said applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

One explanation for the drop here may be that admissions officials informed students about the competitive nature of the early program more aggressively this year than in the past, Shabazz said.

She said she thinks that this education could account for some of the drop in numbers, especially since the regular application numbers are up.

"Letting students know about the competitive nature

of the early program is a good thing," Shabazz said. "The next step is to find students who fit the early action profile and get them to apply to JMU."

Admissions does not attribute the decline to overcrowding problems, Shabazz said.

"We have been asking guidance counselors about trends among students, but we haven't received much feedback. Most are surprised that we are down," Shabazz said.

Despite the drop in early action applications, regular application numbers are up by 676.

"Letting students know about the competitive nature of the early program is a good thing. The next step is to find students who fit the early action profile and get them to apply."

Roxie Shabazz
JMU Admissions Director

Overall, applications are down only 2 percent, Shabazz said. While these numbers could still change, admissions is in the process of enrolling JMU's class of 2003.

"We are working in general to find more students to apply to JMU," Shabazz said. "We are trying to find the best applicants. We won't encourage students without the credentials to apply."

In the summer, admissions puts together a recruitment plan for the upcoming year. Recruitment efforts include traveling within the state and to other states, contact with guidance counselors, sending alumni on the road, con-

ducting individual visits to high schools, hitting every high school in Virginia through college fairs and panel presentations, sending current JMU students back to their high schools, and stressing the 2 on-campus recruitment programs and the visitation services, Shabazz said.

Several guidance counselors around the state said they give high marks to JMU and encourage students to apply if they have the academic credentials.

Lawrence Miller, a guidance counselor at Broadway High School, said he doesn't give students the message that the early action program is harder to get into.

"We tell them that JMU is about the third to fifth hardest school in the state to get into so they need to be aware of their academics," Miller said. "If they want to get a good idea, if they are in or not we do suggest early application, plus it is not binding like at some schools. However, the majority of our students apply regular decision."

Hilda Kuhl, a guidance counselor at Monacan High School in Chesterfield County, said JMU is perceived highly by the students and is right up there in the top two or three schools in the state.

"We tell the students it is a hard to predict school, hard to predict whether or not you'll get in. We do stress early action because it is comfortable to learn [about acceptance] early and it's not the commitment of early decision," she said.

Isobel Rahn, a career center specialist at McLean High School, said counselors at the Fairfax County school tell students they have nothing to lose with early action because it is kind of like testing the waters.

"When anyone does apply early it means that the college is looking at them at the end of their junior year," she said. "The students need to feel confident that academically they are an appropriate match, according to their junior year."

Maryland locality bans public smoking

SCOTT WILSON
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Montgomery County, Md., Council approved a complete ban on smoking in all county bars and restaurants Tuesday despite weeks of vigorous lobbying from national tobacco groups and local restaurant owners who say the regulation threatens their livelihoods.

The regulations are the toughest in the mid-Atlantic region and represent the first complete restaurant smoking ban on the East Coast outside New England.

But a slim council majority softened the blow somewhat by postponing the ban until Jan. 1, 2002, when Montgomery restaurant patrons will no longer be able to smoke in bar areas or designated smoking sections in enclosed rooms as allowed now.

The council is scheduled to convene in its role as the county Board of Health on Tuesday to formally adopt the regulations, a procedural step that protects the rule from veto by the county executive and makes it binding on all cities within the county.

"Had we backed away from this, I think it would have sent a strong, negative message in the other direction," said council President Isiah Leggett, who unsuccessfully backed a total ban

three years ago. "That is, if you can't do it in Montgomery County, where you have support and leadership on progressive matters, you won't be able to do it anywhere."

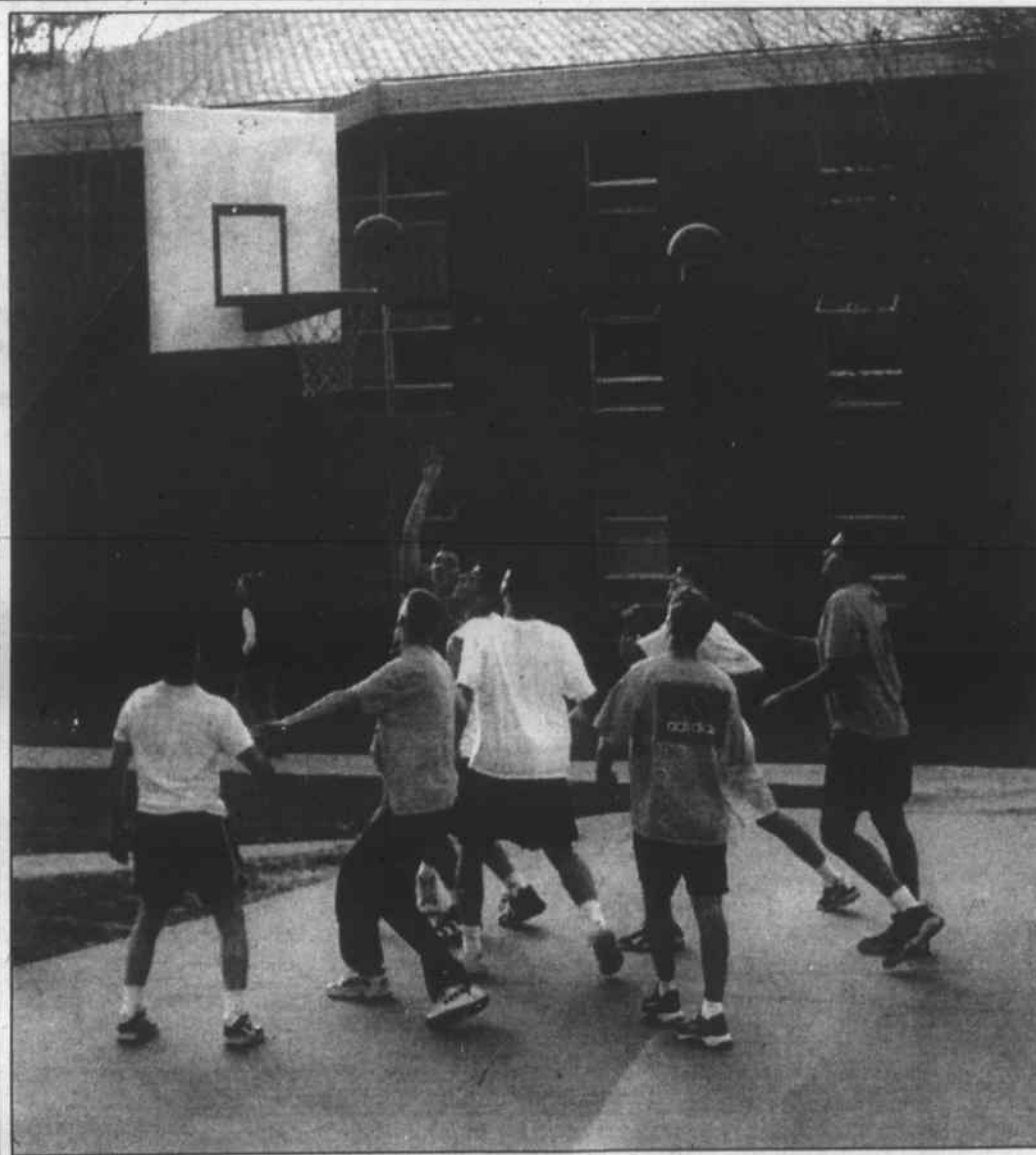
The council's 5-4 vote places Montgomery in the small but growing ranks of jurisdictions nationwide that have outlawed cigars and cigarettes in the once-smoky precincts of corner bars and bistros.

Maryland Gov. Parris N. Glendening (D) failed four years ago to impose a statewide prohibition, and an aide said Tuesday that the governor would support passage of local bans rather than make another statewide effort.

So far California has the nation's only statewide ban, and enforcement is uneven, according to national smokers' rights groups. The California ban came after a campaign that started decades ago with small non-smoking sections in restaurants.

Blanket prohibitions have been opposed wherever they pop up by the National Smokers Alliance, an Alexandria, Va., based group funded by tobacco companies that weighed into the Montgomery debate with cable television advertising.

But bans have been imposed in a patchwork of smaller communities concerned by the hazards of second-hand smoke.



ANNE WHITLEY/contributing photographer

B-BALLIN' IN THE VILLAGE: Students show off their skills during an unseasonably warm afternoon this Tuesday. Temperatures this week reached into the mid-50s giving students a taste of the season to come. Temperatures are expected to drop into the forties today following a cold front that moved in yesterday afternoon.

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SGA drains last of funds

Senate approves \$9,000 in contingency requests

WEATHER NELSON
SGA reporter

The Student Government Association Senate approved close to \$9,000 in contingency fund requests at its meeting Tuesday, although it only had about \$8,000 to spend.

As a result, the approved groups will receive a portion of their requested funds, Finance Committee Chair Mike Parris said.

SGA allocated the \$9,000 to seven different organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Chi Omega, Madison Marketing Association, Pi Kappa Phi, Pro-Rec, Social Work Organization and Students for Minority Outreach.

SGA went through the normal budgeting process, allocating more than it had, but then reduced the funding proportionally. "For example, if we allocated twice as much as we have to give, every group gets half of what they asked for," Parris said.

Senate tabled two additional bills, totaling \$962, since representatives from Beta Sigma Gamma and Stratford Players weren't at the Senate meeting to present the budgets and answer questions from senators.

Pi Kappa Phi gets first priority when the funds are dispersed by the executive board at its meeting, since their request was read one week before the other six requests, Parris said.

SGA Parliamentarian Richard Jenkins said the two tabled bills are still eligible for funding under the SGA Constitution if the bills are passed on the floor at the next Senate meeting.

The SGA Executive Council met last night after *The Breeze* went to press.

In addition, senators tabled a bill requesting \$800 for EQUAL, Parris said.

The bill was tabled because the group's projected income was "very unspecific on how much money they



CINDY TINKER/staff photographer

Senator Stephen Davis listens at Tuesday's SGA meeting as Senate designated more contingency funds to clubs and organizations.

planned to raise," Parris said.

According to the SGA Constitution, organizations requesting funds must submit a budget showing that all other avenues of fund-raising have been exhausted.

"We cannot allocate contingency money on a big maybe," Parris said. Groups must be prepared to disclose all sources of income, Parris said.

At the request of the finance committee, Senate took EQUAL's bill off the table and debated it on the Senate floor.

Parris said he supported taking the bill off the table so Senate could decide for itself if EQUAL should be given more time to produce the necessary information.

During debate on the EQUAL bill, Arts and Letters Sen. Courtney Blake said, "I think that the finance committee has done an excellent job of keeping in contact with groups and letting them know what they needed to do."

There was no other debate on the bill, which senators eventually killed with only one affirmative vote and 10 abstentions.

Jenkins said the only way EQUAL can still get money from SGA is if the one affirmative voter makes a motion to reconsider.

Also at the meeting:

- Applications are still being accepted for the SGA web master position. All entries are due in Taylor 205 by March 17.
- Booksale checks are now available in the SGA office for students who sold books back through the SGA in January.
- Applications for Student Government executive offices are due March 19 at noon.

A mandatory meeting will be held on March 21 at 5 p.m. for all candidates. Candidates are not allowed to begin campaigning until after the meeting that day. Elections will be held on March 31.

- Food services committee chair Marie Lyons clarified that the missing dishes at The Festival are not the cause for the increase in meal plan costs for next year.

Class spotlights seniors

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After the members leave, the staffers go through an hour of follow-up training and processing of the day's events.

The "members" will be with the students for about two and one-half hours each week.

In addition, each student will be required to develop a project that the members can participate in during the course of the program, Wakefield said.

Any older adult in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County can participate in the program.

There will be a small membership fee and no one will be turned away from the program, Wakefield said.

There will be a minimal fee for the "members," but the exact amount hasn't been determined yet, Wakefield said.

Wakefield anticipates the program will start with about 35 pairs of students and adults. She said the goal of the program is to expand to 80 pairs within the next two years.

No one has registered yet because registration occurs during the normal class registration period.

Seven students are helping Wakefield develop the program. They are working in areas such as marketing, policy making and programming.

The students assist in marketing the program to JMU students and older adults in the Harrisonburg/Rockingham community.

The first AHDP formed at the University of Maryland in 1972. There are currently 12 AHDP sites nationwide including ones at Lynchburg College and Virginia Tech.

Wakefield said she thinks AHDP is a good way for students and the older residents of the community to connect.

"JMU is housed in a community with a lot of nursing homes," she said. "This is a good way to link those together."

Jodie Lipkin, a senior social work major involved in the program's development, said she thinks there are many advantages to students participating in this type of program.

"Students will be able to see the elderly in a different light and learn from them in a different way than we are used to," Lipkin said. "I think it will be really beneficial to JMU to reach out to a community that many students may not be used to dealing with."

Junior social work major Erin Williams said she plans to participate in the program and wants to pursue a career as a social worker in an assisted living facility.

Williams said she thinks the one-on-one aspect of the class will help a lot of students in learning about working with the elderly.

"You're learning how to deal with the ethics of working one-on-one with an older adult," she said. "You're not learning from a book. You're learning from interacting."

Residents must test detectors

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Ed Altizer, Virginia Fire Marshal, said universities are responsible for ensuring the maintenance of the detectors but students could be responsible based on the students' housing contract.

"I would strongly advise that students follow the guidelines if that's the university's policy for their protection and the protection of other students in the buildings," Altizer said. "We require [the testing] to be done and we would look to the owner on how it's done. It's the owner's decision on how they get this accomplished. If these detectors are not maintained then realistically the students who are occupying that room should be the responsible party in my opinion."

Students who find any problems with the smoke detector must not disconnect or tamper with the alarm, including removing the battery on their own, Altizer said.

Tampering or disconnecting a fire alarm is considered a class one misdemeanor. The maximum penalty could be a

\$2,000 fine or a year in jail, Altizer said.

"If we found out it was not properly maintained we'd have to check what the

TESTING SMOKE DETECTORS

- Obtain a dowel from a Resident Adviser or from a hall office
- Firmly press the test button on the cover of the smoke detector with the rod
- Hold the button for as long as 30-45 seconds
- The detector will either emit a shrill alternating beep or a red light will blink if it is in working order
- If the detector doesn't blink or beep, report the failure to a RA

circumstances are," he said.

The Office of Residence Life held a meeting with hall directors and RAs who then informed their residents in floor meetings. Posters and billboards were placed in residence halls and brochures

were delivered to residents, Evans said.

Amy Clark, an RA in Chandler Hall, said she thinks the idea to have residents check smoke detectors is good.

"If the detectors did intermediate beeping and we put in a maintenance request," Clark said. "Otherwise there was no way to check it. It takes 20 seconds and it's not a difficult procedure."

Clark said response has been good and she tries to remind her residents weekly. "We showed them how it would work and we gave them information," Clark said. "A lot of them were like 'This is ridiculous.' . . . I hear the beeping so I know some of them are doing it."

Jess Westcott, an RA in Ikenberry Hall, said residents have been informed but not many are taking the initiative to check their detectors.

"I think they kind of are not taking it very seriously," Westcott said. "I don't think they understand the significance of it for their own safety . . . My own fire alarm wasn't working and I got it fixed."

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Options abound for victims of crimes

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that time." Myths and stereotypes perpetuated by society that victims are somehow responsible for the actions of the perpetrator often prevent victims from reporting the rape and pressing charges, Wing said. Many won't speak to anyone about the incident for several days, and will only go to the Office of Sexual Assault and Substance Abuse Prevention for counseling after they've had time to think about the incident and then realize they were assaulted, Wing said.

According to the Office of Sexual Assault and Substance Abuse Prevention Web site, located at <http://www.jmu.edu/sassault>, acquaintance rape "occurs when a person known to the victim forces him [or] her into having sex. An 'acquaintance' can be a boyfriend [or] girlfriend, fiancé, classmate, co-worker, neighbor, family member or other known person."

"People are afraid others will blame them," Wing said. That fear keeps victims from pressing charges judicially or criminally after an assault by an acquaintance because the victim doesn't feel the perpetrator is solely responsible, she said.

At JMU, a victim has several options following a sexual assault. All victims should first contact the Sexual Assault Center, as a resource for counseling and support, whether further steps are taken, Wing said.

If an assault occurs when the Sexual Assault Center is closed, victims can call Campus

Assault Response (CARE), a pager-voice mail system that operates from noon on Thursdays to noon on Mondays. A victim can call and leave a message and a trained volunteer will respond within 15 minutes.

If a victim chooses to press charges, the Sexual Assault Center also assists with contacting police and campus officials, depending upon the type of charges the victim decides to file.

A victim can press judicial charges with the university alleging another individual violated university regulations.

A victim can file criminal charges, alleging another individual violated state law, in which case, the proceedings handled by the Commonwealth Attorney's office. A victim can file both types of charges at the same time. The consequences stemming from each type of charge varies. With a judicial charge, if the alleged perpetrator is found guilty, the punishment could include either expulsion from the university or probation with mandatory enrollment in a sex offender program.

If the perpetrator is convicted of criminal charges, there is a minimum prison sentence of no less than five years in a Virginia correctional facility. A rape-offender can be sentenced anywhere from five years to life in prison.

Victims can expect to be treated with sensitivity and respect by JMU campus police, Harrisonburg police and university judicial officers, Wing said. Police officers from both jurisdictions have completed "A Sensitive Response," an eight-hour program Wing

developed and teaches. The course trains police officers to handle victims and situations involving sexual assault.

"These officers, I believe . . . they're some of the best in responding to victims," Wing said. "They're the most aware . . . they're very professional."

Often, police will report directly to the Sexual Assault Center to take victims' statements to make what can be a scary and emotional situation more comfortable for the victim, Wing said. The decision victims face of whether to file charges is a personal one, and a victim needs to weigh the benefits and the drawbacks, Wing said. "Not every victim who reports a rape feels there are benefits," she said.

Victims may feel disheartened when an alleged perpetrator receives a not-guilty verdict in court or university proceedings, Wing said. Even so, many victims regain a certain level of confidence and power from filing charges, regardless of the outcome.

"Even if the victim chooses to go criminal and they don't win, that the perpetrator is declared not guilty, there's power in the decision to do it," Wing said. "That's the power we help them to regain — what was taken from them by the perpetrator."

"They often say, 'I didn't win, but I tried and that gave me power.' It can go both ways, particularly in the court systems."

Victims don't have to report assaults immediately in order to file charges, Wing said.

"If an assault occurred in April, and the

student had time to think about it over the summer and decided to report it when they returned in August, they could still do so," she said. "However, the longer a victim waits, the more difficult it is to file criminally. Your evidence is gone." She said that in court, guilt must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt and solid physical evidence is usually needed in order to obtain a conviction.

"Judicially, you only need a preponderance of evidence," Wing said.

Wing said she strongly encourages both men and women to attend "Take Back the Night," an event that promotes ending violence against women, which will be March 30 on the commons. The event features a "speak out" section that is a supportive environment for survivors and secondary survivors of violence to share their experiences, Wing said.

"Take Back the Night" is one of the most powerful experiences anyone can have," Wing said. "Not just for victims or survivors, but anyone who wants to learn more about victimization." It is vital that men feel that they are welcome and wanted at the event, Wing said. She said sometimes women can put up "walls" and men don't feel included. Wing said that many men are also victims of sexual assault, and that including men in such events is key to helping end violence against women and men.

"We need men to help us end sexual victimization," Wing said. "We cannot do this alone."

Progression of peeping could lead to harm

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said. "This disorder is not generally associated with any direct contact with the party observed, nor with any violence against persons," Locher said.

Michael Hoffman, a psychologist with Associated Mental Health Professionals in Harrisonburg, said he could not classify the culprit in the Squire Hill case as a "peeper" because the person actually went in the apartment of the victim. Instead, he said the suspect has a paraphilia disorder, which is a variant sexual fetish.

"What is more disconcerting about this [as opposed to just peeping in through a window] is that he's invading personal space," Hoffman said. "This is much more dangerous. A peeper doesn't go into someone's home."

Hoffman also noted that the suspect might not realize he's doing anything wrong. When the victims in Squire Hill saw a man running out of their apartment, he was not wearing a mask and said "hi" to one roommate on his way out.

"What's unusual is that he said 'hi,' Hoffman said. "That may imply that he may think there's something okay about it. He may think he's being friendly."

Hoffman also said it is very unlikely that the suspect will escalate his behavior, although it is a risk. The Harrisonburg Police Department is considering the possibility the peeper's behavior could worsen, said HPD Spokesperson Lt. Richard Sites.

"We don't have any information that [the peepers] are escalating, but [HPD] is looking at it as a possibility," Sites said. "The longer it goes on, it could escalate."

Since March 1997, 12 peeping incidents have been reported. The reported incidents occurred on Mason Street, South Main Street and apartment complexes along Port Republic Road.

Wing said she could not speculate on

whether she thought just one person was peeping, or several. HPD would not comment on whether the incidents are believed to be related, although Sites did have two descriptions for suspects.

One peeping suspect is described as a white male, about 5-foot-8, in his 30s or 40s with a noticeable belly. Another suspect is described as a tall white male, college age or older, with a slim build.

There is no "one obvious cause" for voyeurism, Locher said. The symptoms may increase and change as circumstances in the peeper's life shift.

"The disorder is chronic in that the individual's level of activity, observing, or fantasizing may wax and wane, but it tends to persist through life without any mental health intervention," Locher said. "The intensity of the behavior may increase with the level of stress in the person's life."

Wing said the peeper might try to gain control over something in his life by looking in on girls and is acting out of low self-esteem.

"Some of the similarities that have come up in reports of convicted voyeurs is that they are seeking control the only way they know how," Wing said. "They often exhibit very low self-worth and feel the only way they can satisfy their need for sexual gratification is to hide and watch."

Hoffman agreed. "When you look at this kind of behavior, there [are] issues of control," he said. "Most of these individuals have fantasies that relate to control or power."

Wing and Hoffman both said the peeper might want to get caught before the deviant behavior continues. The police received little information from the community about the Squire Hill incident, Sites said.

"We're following up on the every few leads we have," Sites said. "We're actively working the case."

Sites said most, but not all, of the peeping incidents occurred between 5 and 7 a.m. He said the police think the peeper or peepers attend parties and survey the apartment. So far, no men have reported peeping incidents. In every incident, the doors and windows have been unlocked. There have been no signs of forced entry.

Sites recommended people lock their doors and windows, keep blinds and curtains closed, walk in pairs at night and monitor parties.

Hoffman said he thinks the culprit might be watching the girls he's spying on and might know them.

"There's a sense this guy is casing the place [he later goes into]," he said. "He's an opportunist."

Wing encourages any women in the community who have seen the peeper in their apartment and not done anything about it to report any incidents to the police. "The police cannot do their job and find this deviant unless the victims come forth," Wing said. "There are

PEEPER INCIDENTS

What the peeper suspects look like:

- one is a white male, about 5-foot-8, in his 30s or 40s with a noticeable belly

- another one is a tall white male, college age or older, slim build

To report any leads, call the HPD at 434-2545.

Most incidents have occurred between 5 and 7 a.m. In every incident the doors and windows of the apartment have been unlocked with no signs of forced entry.

REBECCA DOUGHERTY/graphics editor

trained investigators working on this case and we need to help them with incidence information."

EDITORIAL

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— James Madison

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Festival patrons should fess up

Except for some transfer students, we've all lived on campus. When we sit down to a meal at D-hall or Market One, we all know the drill: Thou shalt not leave your tray at your table. After you've completed stuffing yourself silly with as much as you can eat, you get up from your table, clear any disposables and glasses off your tray, slide the tray into a slot in an archaic receptacle and put your glasses in one of the grid things. Routine, simple and expected. We put our glasses and trays back so they can be washed for other starving students to use. Here's the second part of the drill: Thou shalt not take the plates and glasses home with you. If everyone takes them home D-hall can't function.

The Festival opened for business in November. It's really an amazing place. The food is delectable, the surroundings scenic (what other dining facility on campus provides front-row seats for nightly sunsets?) and the dishes are so pretty. Apparently they're so pretty, folks who dine at The Festival feel the need to disregard the cardinal rules of on-campus sit-down dining and take them home as souvenirs.

In fact, Dining Services estimates tens of thousands of dollars worth of plates and cups have been taken from

that facility since it opened, according to the March 1 issue of The Breeze.

This is causing problems in dining paradise: The Festival can't get through a meal period without running out of glasses, so paper products are having to be used instead.

This place has been open for less than three months and already it has

"Nobody is going to kick you out of school if you return a plate. So make us all happy and just do it."

lost so many plates and glasses to theft, we might have to sit down to a meal in a classy joint and eat off of paper plates. If you want paper plates, you go to PC Dukes. But if you go to The Festival, you want to eat a meal off real china. Dining Services officials said they will not replace the stolen items. It would be nice to definitely know you can have a real plate at a Festival meal, but we can't blame them. If replaced every time the china will just be taken again.

We have to ask a few questions: If this hasn't ever been a major problem at D-hall, why is occurring across Interstate 81? Are the plates so gor-

geous people must have one to hang on the wall to go with the venetian blinds? Do people like getting chicken grease on the inside of their coats while smuggling contraband out of The Festival? Are people that afraid of the conveyor belt? Being located at CISAT, we know it's a little more high-tech than D-hall, but it's not exactly rocket science.

The Festival's two-floor design makes it easy to steal, but this is college. Why do it? It just ruins everyone else's experience. And what do you get? A plate or glass you have to keep hidden in the bowels of your room because you stole it?

Items have always been taken from dining facilities on campus. Sometimes it's a salt shaker from D-hall for that wild Friday night tequila party or a glass that inadvertently goes with you out the door. But there's a difference: These things usually get brought back.

Dining Services employees have done everything but offer diplomatic immunity to those who have taken plates and cups. Every day is amnesty day in their eyes. Nobody is going to kick you out of school if you return a plate. So make us all happy and just do it. Then we can all enjoy The Festival experience again. Stand up and do the right thing. Let's make it happen one plate at a time.

Topic: Where are you planning to travel during spring break?

CAMPUS
SPOTLIGHT
KARYN YOLANDA/staff photographer

Jeff Kowalsky
sophomore, finance

"I am going to relax on my couch and go skiing with a friend at Snoeshoe."



Megan Scott
junior, SMAD

"We have a group of 15 or 20 people all going to Cancun."



Jon Isner
sophomore, accounting

"I'm going to Panama City with some chicks for some fun, sun and drinks."



Danna Allenbach
junior, SCOM

"I am going to Costa Rica with my best friend from home."

OP/ED

Advice for living (sort of) on your own

I can hear it like it was yesterday . . . "I can't wait to live on my own. No parents, no rules. Just me—free as the wind, cruising down that big old road we call life."

That's when my parents retorted: "So what car do you think you'll be cruising in? How fast will you be going? And don't forget who pays your insurance. Just wait until you have to take care of this stuff all by yourself. Then you'll see."

No matter how much it pains me to say it, they were sort of right. I'm telling you, this PAINS me. Like one of those really nasty paper cuts right under your fingernail kind of pain. You know what I'm talking about.

First off, let me say I love living on my own. It's true, there are no rules: no set dinner time, no bedtime, the phone can ring anytime it darn well pleases and there's nothing my mom can do about it.

But then, out of nowhere, you realize you have to make your own rules. What kind of crap is that? I'm a wild and crazy college student—I can party all night and never clean the toilet. I can leave the vacuum tucked away in some remote corner of the hall closet and use the kitchen curtains as a toga.

But then I wake up the next morning and realize this is where I must make my breakfast. In the den of destruction complete with black-stained floors, enough half-full beer cans to fill a brewery, pans so dirty

you would rather throw them away instead of cleaning them and a bathroom that would make World War II look innocent.

Oh double-edged sword, why are you so shiny and tempting, yet so sharp and dangerous?

Then there's the concept of roommates. Let's explore this further. They're not your parents, not your annoying siblings; they have no real authority over you, yet your life becomes a living hell if you go against their wishes.

Point of reference: silent treatment, ice-cold death stares, burning your clothes, cleaning the toilet with your toothbrush . . . you've all done things of the sort, I'm sure.

And so the fun begins. My four roommates and I decided to sit down at the beginning of the year and talk about our pet peeves. A novel idea, I suppose—in theory. Has this worked? Well, fellow students, I'm here to help you. Here is my list of the top five things that will annoy your roommates without a doubt.

Number one: Not cleaning your dishes. Everyone is guilty of this although they know how much it will piss everyone else off. Let me tell you why this issue festers. Every time you see that pot of spaghetti sitting in the sink, you think

to yourself, "Damn that Susie for having spaghetti for dinner! I hope she rots in a dirty hell-like place presided over by a whip-and-chain clad Mr. Clean!"

Every time you enter the kitchen, the sink is just a reminder of the insensitive nature of Susie and your desire to give her a Brillo pad and Ajax massage so the smell will remind her of how you like your house to be.

Number two: Leaving your stuff all over the "common areas." This includes bookbags, shoes, food, handcuffs and pornos (oh, sorry, I didn't mean to get personal).

This annoys some people to no end because that's what your room is for. Time out—I sound like my parents again. Those evil, evil people must have inserted some sort of chip in my brain. Note to self: Get that chip removed.

You can tell who the aggravated party is by the melodramatic grunts and moans every time they must move your biology books from the couch so they can watch TV. Another sign is the total destruction of that same book; pages ripped from the seams and burned on the front porch.

Number three: A nasty bathroom. (If you live in South View, disregard this entire section for you have been blessed, my children.) For females, it's always

about hair and makeup. Hair sheds and it creeps into the corners of every inch of your bathroom. It will stick, causing unparalleled disgust. And then there's makeup. One disastrous slip of the hand and it's bronzer all over the counter or blush all over the rug.

As for males—I want to let you in on a secret: After you shave, it takes but a moment to rinse the sink. There is nothing more foul than trying to brush your teeth in a sink that looks like it's festering with tiny black bugs. (As a suggestion, though, my neighbors swear the Mach 3 razor has changed their lives.)

Number four: Getting a keg when a roommate has a midterm worth 75 percent of her grade the next day. Although you may have sweetly pointed out that Zane Showker Hall is open all night, this can be frustrating. But it was nice of you to recommend Zane, pat yourself on the back.

This problem will only be compounded the next day when the roommate arrives home from the exam to find pizza boxes and plastic cups thrown around the hall and half-naked neighbors passed out on the couch. Not that any of this happens in my house, mind you.

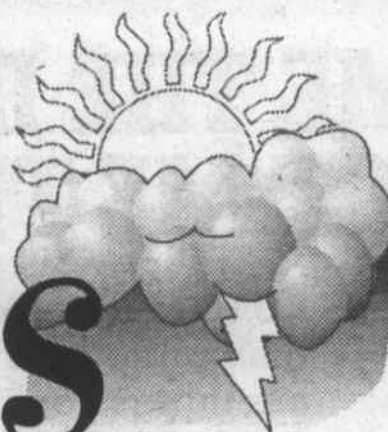
Number five: Not paying the bills on time. Oh, I have seen this one time and time again. My house has devised a nice

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Breeze Reader's View

—Randi Molofsky

DARTS & PATS



Darts & Pats are submitted anonymously and printed on a space-available basis. Submissions are based upon one person's opinion of a given situation, person or event and do not necessarily reflect the truth.

Pat...

A "thanks-for-caring" pat to the wonderful employee at Taylor Down Under who helped me pay for breakfast when I didn't have enough money.

Sent in by a hungry student who always appreciates sincerity and friendliness in people like you.

Dart...

A "that-was-completely-uncalled-for" dart to the fraternity brother who felt it was appropriate to tell all the women around him to take a sip of his "roofie-spiked drink" because they would have a good time and not remember a thing.

Sent in by a student who wonders what ever happened to respect for women.

Dart...

An "easy-on-the-testosterone" dart to my roommates for starting brawls and breaking furniture in our apartment for no apparent reason.

Sent in by a student who would like to make it through the semester without having all of his possessions destroyed.

Dart...

A "watch-where-you're-driving" dart to the rude police officer who almost ran us over when he came to shut off the fire alarm in our building.

Sent in by students who swear that pedestrians have the right of way in a crosswalk and would appreciate you being more careful next time.

Pat...

A "you-would-be-the-perfect date" pat to the lovely lady who says she enjoys watching WWF wrestling on a regular basis.

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A note to the Harrisonburg Peeper

Maintaining such a well-publicized criminal career in the Harrisonburg area can't be easy and you've managed to do so with flying colors. However, I'm not your biggest fan. In fact, I'm writing this letter to ask you, politely of course, to leave JMU students alone.

I've been following your career for a while now. I remember the days when you were more of a "downtown" kinda guy, before you moved onto the apartment complexes along Port Republic Road. As you've broadened your horizons you have earned more attention, but somehow not enough to lock you up. While defying state and federal laws as well as moral and ethical codes might be just as entertaining for you as standing at the foot of a sleeping girl's bed, maybe it's time you hung up that red sweatshirt and called it quits.

Perhaps I'm close-minded, especially considering that peeping isn't really my bag. For example, I look to pursue relationships with women who are awake and know I'm in their room. (If you think that's crazy, I have a friend who asks a girl's permission before he enters her locked apartment at dawn!) I've tried to look at things from your perspective, figuratively of course, and still

can't understand your motivation.

Still, for some reason I highly doubt that your reasons, no matter how well stated, would still convince me of the merit of your work. I've always been told

Breeze Reader's View

—Michael Olson

it's healthy to have hobbies, but I have a feeling you're one very big exception to that rule.

I'm trying to take the high road. I'm not pretending to have the right to order you out of Harrisonburg. I'm not even taking the true tough guy approach and asking for five minutes alone in a room with you.

Somehow I think those five minutes would prove to be more disturbing than satisfying. I haven't even made any type of appeal to your sense of decency or feelings of self-respect.

From following your little crime spree it's obvious that it wouldn't get me anywhere. So, though I might not be the best representative, I will still ask you to leave. You really aren't needed around here and

try not to be surprised, you're actually pissing people off.

There are only so many times that we students can hear about you drooling over sleeping girls before it gets old. I'm taking the liberty of telling you that you've crossed that line.

Perhaps it's time you found another outlet to gratify your varied psychoses. I realize it can get a little pricey, but Cinemax isn't a bad idea. Plus, the police can never arrest you for enjoying a Shannon Tweed movie.

It would clearly be unfair of me to ask you to leave Harrisonburg without offering at least a few more alternatives. All of us want you out of here.

Why don't you take your face paint and all relevant stalking utensils and consign them to one of our city's more classy second-hand shops? Once you get the profits you can take a stroll down to the porn shop and make a few badly needed purchases.

I realize it might not be the same as standing over attractive co-eds and watching them slumber, but you would be surprised at the advances being made in the voyeur film genre. Besides, it really is much healthier.

Michael Olson is a junior English major.

Roommate issues brought into the light

ROOMMATE, from page 11

plan to avoid conflict in this area — one roommate is designated the responsibility of being what we fondly call "Bill Master." She fondly thinks of it as "The Biggest Pain-in-the-ass Job I Have Ever Taken On."

But, if you can make this work, you will not be evicted. If you think just pinning the bills up on a corkboard will persuade everyone to write a check, you've probably had your phone turned off several times like my neighbors.

This causes enormous amounts of conflict and makes the girls next door very irritated when people keep leaving messages on their machine for "Johnny from next door."

Again, I myself have encountered none of these problems. These vignettes are merely created from my own wild imagination.

Of course, this list is limited by space and lack of expletives. It gets much nastier than this when it all hits the fan, but I like to think I look at life from a "the beer can is half-full" view.

And this works for my roommates as long as I remember to dump that can out the next morning and throw it in the recycling bin.

Randi Molofsky is a junior SMAD major.

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A spoonful of color helps art go up

STEVE JANZEN
Contributing writer

The artworks of JMU seniors Russell Coleman and Mia Chung are on display before and after spring break at Zirkle House galleries.

Coleman's exhibit, which includes both paintings and graphite drawings, is on display in Zirkle's Artworks Gallery.

The most striking common feature of the eight paintings is their use of bright, strong colors. A common shape appears throughout many of his works as well... a spoon.

That's right, silverware. Coleman says in his artist's statement that humor plays an important part in his art, and the spoon helps achieve a sort of ridiculous, amusing image.

The work "Bigbreakfast" is a good example; it is a scenic view of a farm with salt shaker like grain silos and an enormous spoon nestled in among the mountains.

Coleman breaks images into their most basic forms and then meshes these shapes with others that would not normally be asso-

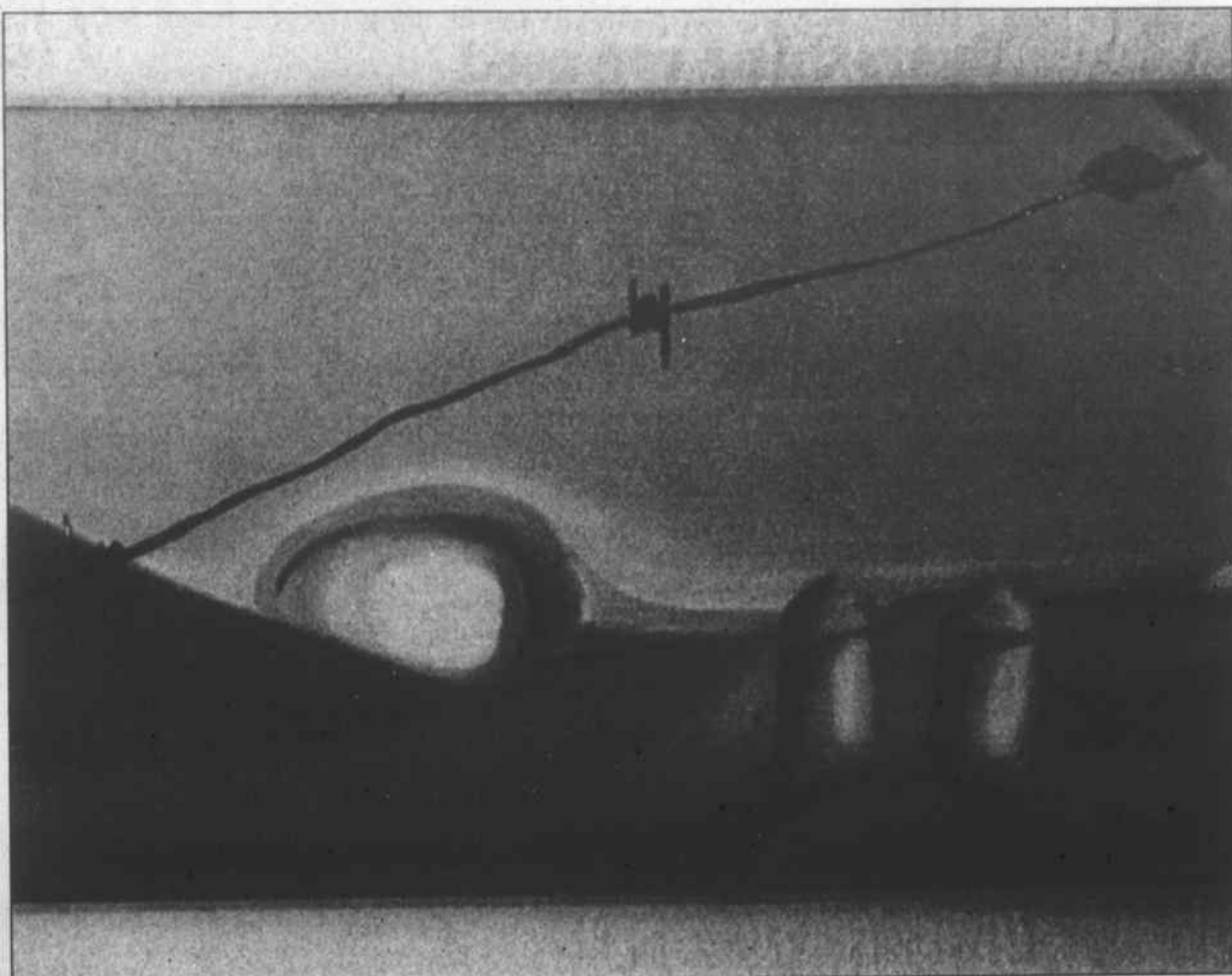
ciated with them. He combines two worlds — man-made and natural — because he finds beauty in "the ordinary and mundane as well as the majestic and sublime."

By reducing and then assimilating uncommon images, Coleman's works achieve a kind of "bold simplicity" that is striking yet somehow remains soothing.

Painter Edward Hopper [speaking about Matthew Brady's Civil War photography] is quoted in Coleman's statement explaining some techniques used in these works: "Somebody said it was the lens they had in those days — not sharp. But anyway the pictures aren't cluttered with detail; you just get what is important. Very simplified."

Coleman's techniques of reducing images to their simplest form is augmented by this sort of 'soft focus' he achieves by lightly blending colors and eliminating harsh edges.

This striving for simplicity is also apparent in Chung's work



STEVE GLASS/staff photographer

'Bigbreakfast,' and other works by senior Russell Coleman are on display in Zirkle House's Artworks Gallery. Senior Mia Chung's photographs are on display in Zirkle's Other Gallery.

see ARTIST page 17

'8MM' wastes 35 mm, 121 minutes

BRENT BOWLES
Breeze film critic

"8MM" is a movie that's hard to watch. Not because of its intense subject matter, or Nicolas Cage's cardboard performance, or even because it's directed by Joel Schumacher.

REVIEW



The problem with "8MM" is the unconscionable moral stance its final act posits, and dramatically unsound turn of events that does nothing to elevate the two hours of oppressively dark and generally unpleasant nonsense that came before.

Rather than parallel the route of that viciously dense and thoroughly intelligent thriller, "8MM" first goes for shocks, then for gore, draping it all in an artless blanket of virtually impenetrable darkness.

"Se7en" writer Andrew Kevin Walker first sets out a corker of a story: Private detective Tom Welles (Cage), husband and father, takes a lucrative case of the wife of a deceased industrial czar in whose private possessions was found a film in which a teenage girl appears was murdered. "Find out if this atrocity is real," Mrs. Christian murmurs desperately, and Welles, reflecting on his infant daughter's future college bills, jumps into

action. He's horrified by the grainy images of the girl being slapped, beaten and slashed to death by a burly figure in a leather mask.

After tracking down the girl's mother, Welles enlists the help of Max California (Joaquin Phoenix), an amateur musician-cum-porn-proprietor who seems to know exactly where Welles needs to go — down, down, down the shadowy and seemingly repulsive world of hardcore pornography.

If "8MM" was intended to portray Welles' attempts to brush off things that, according to Max, "get in your head and stay there," it fails.

What follows gets more curious. Welles discovers that the film is indeed real, tracks down its creators (including Peter Stormare as the "Jim Jarmusch of porn," Dino Velvet and a leather-clad giant called Machine), and suddenly becomes involved in a confusing gorefest that neither feels nor looks real.

In scenes horribly reminiscent of his "Flatliners," Schumacher sends "8MM" down the tubes as Welles turns vigilante, deciding that after witnessing Max's brutal death, the killing of the Christians' lawyer with a crossbow (!), and the bloody shooting death of Velvet, he's the only one left who can end all this.

It's heroic, sure, but positively revolting when one stops to consider what "8MM" implies. Schumacher never stops to address the exploitation of women in the pornography industry, figuring it's just par for the course; he also fails to confront

what the film's ludicrous, practically unwatchable final act all but states outright: As long as you think the victims are bad people, it's OK to murder them. Again Schumacher has no conception of dramatic complexity (it's no surprise that Walker is reportedly disgusted with the final product); just as he reduced the cartoonish ambiguity of Bruce Wayne/Batman into pure camp, he turns the shades of gray in "8MM" to pure black and white.

Schumacher's direction sports none of the visual or intellectual style of David Fincher, who turned the bleak "Se7en" into a masterful modern morality play in 1995. In a similar vain, Schumacher and cinematographer Robert Elswit (given his work on "Boogie Nights," Elswit is a far more capable DP) desperately attempt to push even harder the darkness of the story by shrouding the film in shadow.

They do not, unfortunately, make any attempt to present the harsh contrast between black and white that made Darius Khondji's work on "Se7en" so much a film noir throwback as a technical marvel. Rather than make you aware of how many shades of black there are, "8MM" causes you to wonder if you're going blind.

Schumacher's attempts at atmosphere come off far too heavy-handed (not to mention Mychael Danna's distracting, Eastern-flavored music) to serve as the thematic element they hoped it would.

It's all left on poor Cage's shoulders, and while the Oscar-winning actor's

droopy eyes convey far more than is readily apparent, he has precious few moments to do any real acting (not that his recent film choices have been all that impeccable). The potentially complex subplot that Welles repeatedly calls his wife Amy (Catherine Keener) to keep his sanity and hold tightly to what appears to be a mildly rocky marriage, becomes so token (at seemingly exact intervals the action stops so Welles can call home) that by the time his wife and daughter appear in true jeopardy, their frantic exchanges become laughable.

While unintentional laughs come few and far between in "8MM," it's practically impossible to sit through the film; there were a number of walk-outs in the theater, and this writer felt impelled to leave on more than one occasion.

Schumacher delivers a story so pasty and shallow that I didn't even care what happened in the end, nor was I surprised by the "shocking" plot twist three-quarters of the way into this overlong film. The only thing that's surprising about "8MM," a movie so morally revolting it's an affront to even the darkest, most ambiguous movie thrillers, is that someone, somewhere in Hollywood thought this movie should've been made at all.

'8MM'

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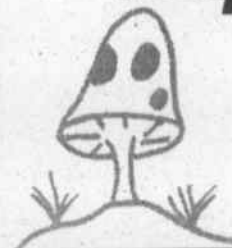
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WEEKEND DIVERSIONS

AN UPDATE OF EVENTS IN THE 'BURG

This weekend in Harrisonburg will certainly be eventful — and it's everyone's last chance to get out and have some fun before traveling for spring break.

The Artful Dodger's live entertainment events begin Friday when blues and folk guitarist Brad Yoder kicks off the Blues and Folk Show with some mellow tunes. Artful Dodger's weekend manager and JMU junior Lisa Laplant says, "It will surely be a good show... it'll be fairly crowded."

After spring break, the Artful Dodger will continue to provide plenty of live entertainment with Eric Eckel on Friday, March 12, Poetry/Prose Open Mic Night on Thursday, March 18, the Blues Laboratory on Friday, March 19 and the Rodman Row Quartet on Saturday, March 20.

Don't forget that Dave's Taverna also provides live entertainment throughout the week. Every Tuesday from 9-12 p.m. is Jazz Night, in which the Taverna hosts different musicians to entertain the crowd. Tuesdays are expected to be quite popular; it's usually quite crowded. There is a \$3 cover for Jazz Night, as well as a \$3 food and beverage minimum. Every Wednesday from 8-11 p.m. is Acoustic Night, and different acoustic musicians will provide live entertainment. There is no cover on Wednesdays, although donations are encouraged.

Key West Beach Bar and Grill is also expected to provide lots of live entertainment this weekend. Tonight is Retro Night at Key West, and it will feature music described as the "best of the '60s, '70s, and '80s," according to owner Waleed Negm. Negm expects the night to be pretty eventful. "It'll be really happening," said Negm. Friday and Saturday night, Key West will feature different live deejays, which start spinning at 10 p.m. "This weekend, [Key West will be] the busiest place in town," Negm claimed. Key West will also provide entertainment during the week of spring break for those who are staying in the 'Burg. Tuesday night, March 16, is College Night at Key West, and you only have to be 18 to get in. According to Negm, this event has been quite popular in the past. "The line starts at 10 and by 10:30, we're at [full] capacity," Negm said. Wednesdays are Q101-sponsored Ladies' Night at the night spot, which means ladies get in free and can enjoy drink specials. Next Thursday night, March 18, Key West will again welcome anyone over 18. "Saturday night is our busiest night of the weekend, but Tuesday night is definitely our busiest weekday night," Negm said. The cover at Key West for each event is \$3, and you must be 21 to get in unless otherwise specified.

Main Street Bar and Grill will also be able to provide plenty of entertainment for JMU students. Thursday is Q101-sponsored Ladies' Night at Main Street, which means no cover for the ladies. Friday, Main Street will welcome The Machine: a Tribute to Pink Floyd, so expect lots of your favorite Pink Floyd covers. Tickets for this event can be purchased in advance at Plan 9 or at Main Street. Saturday, Main Street will feature the "WBOB 106.3 Birthday Bash with top ten hits." Tickets for this event may also be purchased in advance at Main Street.

Finnigan's Cove will also offer live entertainment before spring break officially begins. Blue Beat Review will play on Saturday starting at 10 p.m. Manager Donna Finnigan is expecting a pretty good crowd for the event. "It's usually pretty crowded [when Blue Beat Review plays]," Finnigan said. "They're a really good band out of Richmond."

Compiled by staff writer Katie Plemmons

Look for "Weekend Diversions" every Thursday for a thorough update of local weekend events.

Bookstore* Top 20

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6. Everlast — *Whitey Ford Sings The Blues*
7. DMX — *Flesh of My Flesh Blood of My...*
8. Jay-Z — *Vol.2 Hard Knock Life*
9. Offspring — *Americana*
10. Britney Spears — *... Baby One More Time*
11. Foxy Brown — *China Doll*
12. Quincy Jones — *From Q*
13. Silk the Shocker — *Made Man*
14. Alanis Morissette — *Supposed Former...*
15. Beastie Boys — *Hello Nasty*
16. VA — *DJ Clue? The Professional*
17. TLC — *Fan Mail*
18. U2 — *The Best of...*
19. Busta Rhymes — *E.L.E. Extinction*
20. Outkast — *Aquemini*

*Based on CD sales at the JMU Bookstore

REBECCA DOUGHERTY/graphics editor

Artists strive for simplicity

ARTISTS, from page 15

on display in Zirkle's Other Gallery. Chung's color and black and white photographs accomplish this simplicity through a variety of techniques.

In her black and white photos, Chung combines tiny prints with soft focus techniques to reduce shapes and achieve a simpler image.

To combat viewers' tendencies to scrutinize small photos from close distances, Chung has framed them in disproportionately large mattes. The larger framing encourages viewing from further away, and thus enables the viewers to take in the image and interpret it as a whole. Chung said in her artist's statement that she also used the smaller size because it creates an intimacy between the viewer and the work.

Chung does not use the same soft

focus technique in the larger works. Chung manipulates the depth of field to highlight the aspects she wants the viewer to notice. The use of a red light and certain developing techniques gives the photographs a glowing red tint that also helps to eliminate distractions.

Chung says in her artist's statement that she is particularly interested in the works of modern abstract photographers, which is evident through her emphasis on shape.

She wanted to "concentrate on the form, shapes, and lines of the human body" (rather than specific detail) and the power of those forms to express certain feelings or moods.

Both artists' exhibits will be on display through March 20, and can be viewed anytime during Zirkle's regular hours (Zirkle will be closed March 8-12 for break).

ATTENTION STYLE WRITERS: HAVE A GREAT SPRING BREAK!

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A singing tradition w

Madison Project sets the stage

for building a capp

Story and photos by contributing writer **KRISTIN PHILBIN**

Despite some rivalry between Virginia schools, intercollegiate relations are being formed through music.

Newly formed a cappella groups at JMU, such as Notoriety, The Overtones and Exit 245 are emerging on the college circuit. Helping to pave the way is Madison Project, JMU's premiere men's group founded in 1996.

"It's good to get out and compare our sounds," Pete Kelly, senior member of Madison Project, said. In the last few months they have had just that opportunity.

This past Friday, Madison Project performed at Mary Baldwin College. Among the groups present were the home group Baldwin Charm, The Symfonics from Mary Washington, The Dreamers and The Pennharmonics from Penn State, Voice Male from Brandeis University, Looking for an Echo from Roanoke College and another of JMU's own, Exit 245.

The event gave the JMU groups the opportunity to see some performers from other schools and expand their experience.

Rob Parrott, senior and public relations representative for Madison Project said, "It was a great concert. We really had the chance to hear some fantastic groups."

On Feb. 19, Madison Project was invited to perform at McLeod Hall at the University of Virginia. The event was called the A Cappella Hoo Down.

Since the first performance in 1995, this concert traditionally involved only UVa. undergraduate and medical school groups. It was designed to help raise money for the Charlottesville Free Clinic.

This year Madison Project became the first and only non-UVa. group to perform.

Mike Webb, senior and musical director for Madison Project, said, "I was excited. UVa. has such an outstanding reputation and history."

Most of the participants from JMU agreed. In particular, a few men in Madison Project were looking forward to hearing one group, the Hullabahoos.

"I had never heard [the Hullabahoos] live before," Webb said.

Jason Williams, senior member of Madison Project said, "UVa. is known for memorable groups such as the Hullabahoos."

Madison Project was slated to go second to last, just before the Hullabahoos.



PHOTOS (left and top right) The Overtones performing on the day before Valentine's in order to raise money to put out their first CD. (center) Madison Project performs at Wilson to raise money for the Alternative Spring Break to Mexico for Catholic Campus Ministry students. (bottom right) Madison Project performs at the Valentine's concert to support their fellow singing group, The Overtones. Also present were the Silhouettes from UVa.

Parrot said, "We had to open up for them and it was a little nerve-racking."

Webb agreed, "I was more nervous about this concert than anything else." However, when Madison Project did perform, it was to an excited audience.

Jason Snow, junior and musical director for Madison Project, opened their performance by saying, "We are really happy to be here at UVa. We have a great respect for you guys."

Amid the crowd of UVa. students, faculty and local residents, a JMU student could be heard yelling, "Yeah Dukes."

The crowd was enthusiastic when welcoming Madison Project.

The performance had the same light and fun tone as Madison Project's concerts here at JMU. It included the songs, "Africa," "Jack & Diane" and "Lady in Red."

The crowd enjoyed the JMU men's group and joined in by clapping to the beat. During the night, Madison Project and the Hullabahoos received the most audience response.

Webb said, "I think UVa. was refreshed by our style." Kelly and Parrott agreed. The per-

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toward women and men. Exit 245 and
Madison Project performed.

The groups had the opportunity to put on a
longer show for the audience. Exit 245 began
with a popular song with local ties,
Everything's "Hooch."

Both groups kept the atmosphere light and
put on an enjoyable show. Seventy-five per-
cent of the night's proceeds went to help fund
"Take Back the Night."

Amy Springer, coordinator of "Take Back
the Night" for the Women's Resource Center
said, "The money will help us bring in speak-
ers from outside the university. Along with
help from the residence halls, we can accom-
plish more thanks to this fund-raiser."

This was the first time the Women's
Resource Center attempted a fund-raiser for
"Take Back the Night," and Springer was
thrilled with the results.

"Our budget has been limited in the past,"
Springer said. "We usually spend it on but-
tons, candles, speakers and other such para-
phernalia for the event. Now, we have more
money to work with."

JMU's young a cappella program is begin-

ning to pick up steam. Since a
Feb. 13 Valentine's concert when
the Overtones and Madison
Project first performed with the
Virginia Belles, a UVA. women's
group, the semester has been
filled with concerts both here and
outside JMU.

The Valentine's concert that
began the flood of interaction was
very successful as a starting point
this spring.

The Overtones used the
opportunity to raise money for
their upcoming CD, while
Madison Project and The Virginia
Belles promoted their own CDs
before and after the show.

According to Webb, Madison
Project will perform at Richmond
March 20, as well as at "Take Back
the Night" on March 30. The Hullabahoos will
perform at JMU with Notoriety on April 25.

The a cappella rage has definitely taken a
foothold at JMU and the trend appears to be a
lasting one, which many say could generate a
history and reputation much like UVA.

Almost two years ago, there were as few as
100 a cappella groups on the col-
lege circuit, according to Webb.
Now, however, the number has
reached as many as 800.

If this trend continues, JMU is
sure to see new groups form in
addition to the four already exist-
ing ones.

Already this semester,
Notoriety has performed in
Gifford Hall and Exit 245 has done
a serenade outside of D-hall.

In the next few months, The
Overtones and Exit 245 are plan-
ning to release their first CDs and
Madison Project is planning a con-
cert for their second CD release.

Madison Project even has a web
page featuring members' names, e-
mail addresses, concert dates, CD
information, links to other web
sites and pictures of the group. The
web page is located at
<http://www.jmu.edu/org/madproj>.

Students have the opportunity
to hear these groups in their initial
phase, giving JMU an opportunity
some more established schools no
longer have.

The growth of the a cappella
group has reflected the overall
growth of the university.
Parrott said, "We're really
beginning to get established."

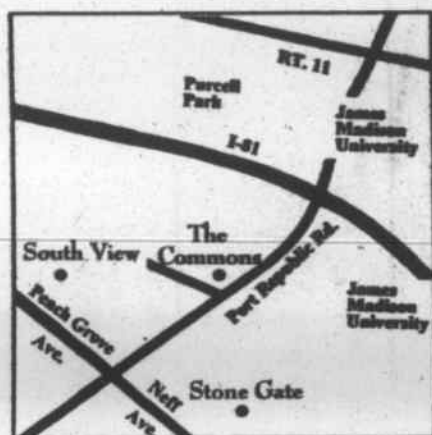


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SPORTS

JMU upsets No. 2 UNC

Fourth-ranked Dukes defeat Tar Heels, 8-7, in OT



Junior attack Jess Marion scores a goal in action last season. Marion continued her high scoring ways in the lacrosse season opener Tuesday as she scored twice along with Megan Riley to lead the Dukes past the second ranked North Carolina Tarheels.

DYLAN BOUCHERLE/photo editor

The fourth-ranked JMU lacrosse team opened up the 1999 season Tuesday with a thrilling 8-7 double overtime victory over the second-ranked University of North Carolina Tar Heels in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Senior Jamie Pleyo scored the game winner with 58 seconds remaining in the first overtime period to give the fourth-ranked Dukes the victory.

The Tar Heels jumped out to an early 3-0 advantage and led 7-5 in the second half before JMU scored three unanswered goals. Junior Jess Marion scored on a free position shot with 2:41 remaining in the half to cut the lead to 7-6. Senior Megan Riley tied the game 54 seconds later on another free position shot.

Riley and Marion each scored two goals while junior Alivian Coates and junior Julie Weiss collected three assists each.

JMU returns to action this Saturday at the College of William & Mary Tournament.

The first home game of the season is March 24 against ODU.

— From Staff Reports

Dukes learn there is tying in baseball

Herr throws four shutout innings but late Maryland surge ties game

MATT MURRAY
contributing writer

Off to the worst start in JMU baseball history and down on their luck, the Diamond Dukes earned only a tie despite playing some of their best ball all year against the University of Maryland Tuesday.

The Dukes started off well in front of almost a full crowd of 225 fans. The weather was great, the team looked solid and Maryland looked beatable.

"We knew we were the better team, we just need to learn to finish off teams," JMU freshman shortstop Dan Woodley said.

Senior Tom Curtis started for Maryland and the hard throwing left hander would give up two runs, while striking out seven Dukes along the way. JMU got into trouble early in the top of the second inning with runners on first and third base. JMU junior starting pitcher Nick Herr escaped after a pop bunt led to a double play.

The Dukes got on the board in the bottom half of the third when T. Riely and Woodley would pull off a double steal,

resulting in Woodley scoring the first run of the game. The Dukes would score again in the next inning with three singles in a row, earning them a 2-0 lead.

In the fifth inning Maryland got on the board when an error by JMU sophomore centerfielder Rich Thompson, allowed the hitter to get to third, where he was driven in by a Brian Barton sacrifice fly. It was followed by the Terps lead-off hitter Eric Beer tagging a two-out solo shot over the right field fence in the seventh, tying the game at two.

The Dukes did not lay down, coming up with a big run at the bottom of the inning with senior Nate Turner's timely single up the middle, scoring Thompson and giving the Dukes a 3-2 lead.

It was the end of the inning that stood out, however, when junior Eric Bender ripped a rope into left field which seemed to be trapped by Maryland's left fielder Beer, but it was called a catch for the final out.

"We need to put teams away and score in bunches," Woodley said.

Maryland would answer back in the top of the ninth with

Chuck Eastern's sacrifice fly driving in the tying and final run of the game.

"We are growing as a team every game," JMU coach Spanky McFarland said. "Especially these last two games, but we are still much better than we are showing. We need to trust our ability as a team more, and I feel that with trust we could get on a big roll."

Solid outings by the younger members of the pitching staff gave some room for a positive outlook on the remainder of the season. Freshman Adam Wynegar pitched a solid inning of relief allowing no runs and striking out two.

"I think the younger pitchers have done real well the last two games," Turner said. "Wynegar looked exceptionally sharp today."

Despite the promising pitching performances, Turner was disappointed with the tie.

"We had a lot of hits," Turner said. "But we just had no run production, we just allowed them to sneak up and tie us."

Army visits the 'Burg this weekend for a three game series.



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Sophomore center fielder Rich Thompson looks on as junior second baseman T. Riely makes the catch.



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Dukes aim for CAA Championship

JMU wrestlers try for first conference title Saturday in Convocation Center

MIKE GESARIO
Assistant sports editor

The JMU Dukes will try to capture the CAA Wrestling Championship that has eluded them in past years this Saturday at the Convocation Center. JMU has not won the CAA Title in the seven years the conference has sponsored the sport.

The Dukes finished with an 8-5 mark this season. More importantly, they performed well in tournaments — as seen with their first place finish at the state championships Jan. 22-23.

"Now it's just staying positive and staying healthy," JMU assistant coach Doug Detrick said. "We are exactly in the position we want to be in going into conferences. Now we just need to perform on that day."

The Dukes will likely receive three number one seeds at the tournament. Junior co-captain Mike Coyle is favored at 141 pounds. Coyle compiled a 23-6 record in his first year since transferring to JMU. Sophomore Nathan Rickman was 23-10 at 164 pounds and should receive the top seed as well. Rickman is the state champion at 164 pounds. Junior Elliot Williams,

20-5 this past year, should also receive the number one seed at 197 pounds.

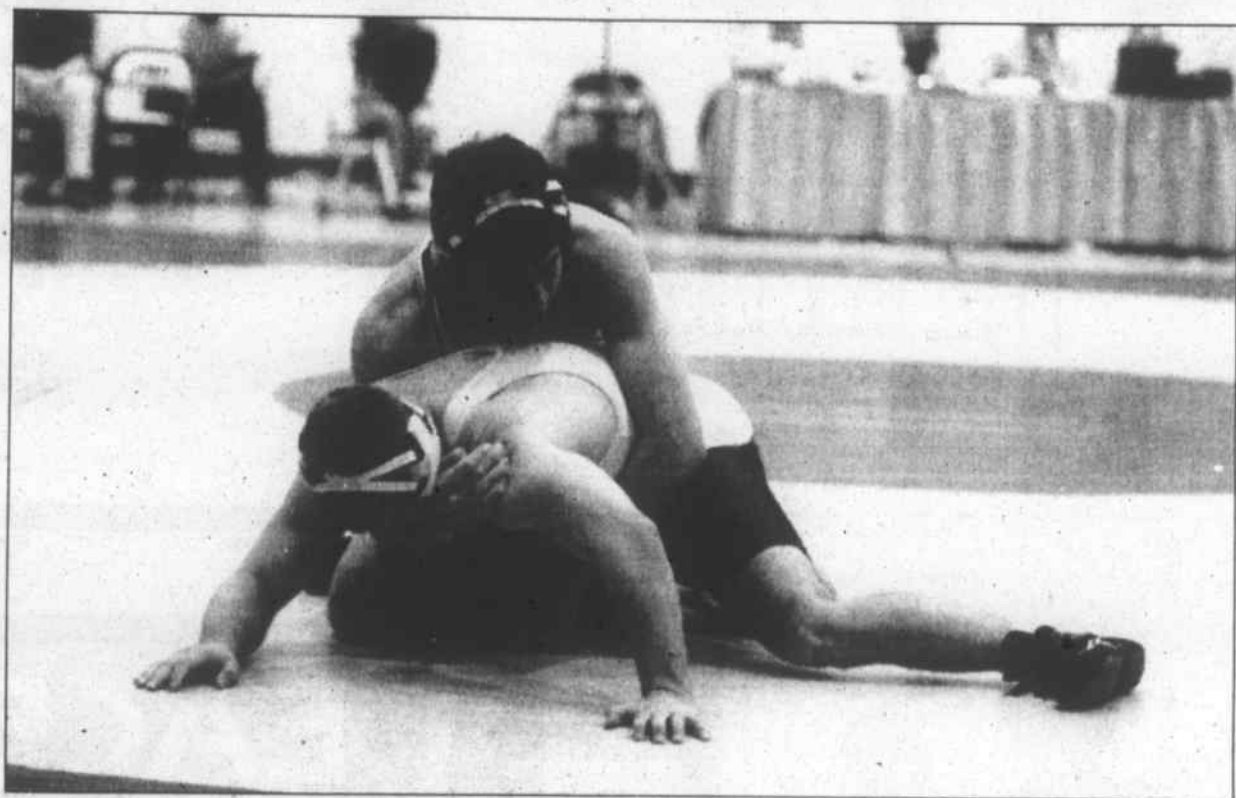
Of course the Dukes will need a well-balanced performance if they are going to win the team title. JMU was the only team to place in each weight class in the state championships and will need a similar performance to be successful Saturday.

"I think we can put seven kids in the finals," JMU head coach Jeff "Peanut" Bowyer said. "And realistically I think we can place at every weight class."

Good performances in several other weight classes are necessary if JMU is going to win.

"Going into the tournament our biggest concern is two or three weight classes that we have to perform at," Bowyer said. "If we perform there we will win the tournament. I don't want to put any pressure on those guys, but they've worked all year and that is what it comes down to."

Another key element to tournament competition is that other teams will be trying to knock off the top seeds. For example, George Mason University's top wrestlers compete in weight classes that are stacked with tal-



ROBERT NATT/staff photographer

Sophomore Kris Bishop, seen here during the Dukes' match against George Mason University on Feb. 16, and the JMU wrestling team will attempt to capture their first CAA title Saturday.

ent. Old Dominion University in particular should give the Patriots a tough time.

"I think the head-to-head competition between them and ODU is what is going to make the difference," Coyle said. "It's

going to help having another team in there stopping them from getting points."

Wrestlers who win individual championships and three other "wild cards" chosen by CAA coaches will earn the right

to compete at the nationals.

"I don't think there's any reason we shouldn't win," junior co-captain Dave Vollmer said. "If our guys really wrestle we can have more than five kids go to the nationals."

A cure for a sports fan's winter blues

'Knowing that Red Sox fans are suffering seems to make me feel better'

This is one of the saddest times of the year. I just kind of walk around my room, talking to my life-size cardboard cutout of "Stone Cold" Steve Austin, wondering what to do.

I just can't seem to get interested into these college basketball games that seem to be on my television from dawn to dusk on any given day. It makes me wonder if I purchased the NCAA Network. I really can't get into a game between Boise State and Idaho. I'll watch March Madness, but until then, it just doesn't excite me. Besides, we knew who would make the field of 64, for the most part, before the season started.

The NBA has never interested me, and after the strike, probably never will interest me. Yes, I'll watch highlights of Kobe Bryant's latest dunk or Dennis Rodman's latest hair color, but seeing 48 minutes of the same thing over and over gets boring. (And this in all honesty is probably partly because I have as much game as a dead squirrel). Besides, if you don't like the Lakers you're in trouble. I think NBC must own the team or something.

I watch the WWF every Monday night. My father and I have watched wrestling since the beginning of time (yes, we have each Wrestlemania on videotape). However I'm forbidden from talking about the WWF at *The Breeze*, even if it is the best form of sports entertainment in the world. My boss tells me I should

"shut up and know my role."

The NHL is the coolest game on earth and I do like watching it on television. It is fast-paced and you can usually count on a good fight or two. But in a world without ESPN 2, I'm lucky if I see a game a week. I watched Chicago and St. Louis the other night simply because I knew it would be another week before I got a chance to see

another game. And that's too bad because there are so many good stories going on in the NHL this season. Did you

realize the Senators are in first place? Did you notice my Rangers who were once near the basement of the Eastern Conference are actually threatening to make the Stanley Cup playoffs?

But what disappoints me most is that I can't watch the grace and skill of Wayne Gretzky. The Great One is hurt right now and many believe he will come back from this injury, finish out the season and retire. The man who made the game what it is — the man who means as much to his game as Michael Jordan does to basketball — is making his final tour and I can't get tickets to the show. I'm forced to

watch Portland State and Montana State battle it out in a crucial basketball game!

So what do I do with my time, you ask? In all honesty, I stay up at night watching baseball's transaction wire. I know every move every team makes. Just this week Tampa Bay signed Rich Butler. I do this for a couple of reasons. First I always check to see if I've been signed by

anyone. It's kind of like checking the obituaries to make sure your name isn't in there. Second, I need to be ready just in case Joe Torre

calls me. "Hello Mike G., I'm Joe Torre. Would you like to coach with me next year?" Can you picture me and Don Zimmer sitting next to each other in the dugout? It would be like long lost twins reunited. Lastly, I check the wire just to make sure that my Yankees are still number one. I want to win the Series again. And I think we will.

Roger Clemens makes us a better team. I'll miss David Wells and I think it is awful that the Yankees dealt him like they did. After all, the guy pitched his butt off for us. As a Yankee fan I'll miss Graeme Lloyd too. Many will remember

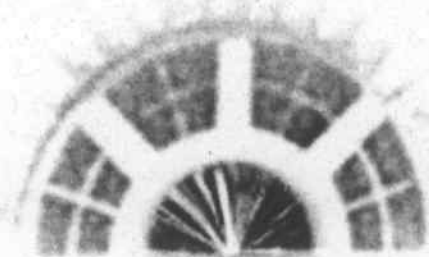
Lloyd only as the man who charged out of the bullpen to take some swings at Baltimore's Armando Benetiz after he beamed Tino Martinez. But I'll remember Lloyd as the player who made my day when he tossed me a baseball at Yankee Stadium. But Yankee owner George Steinbrenner wanted the Rocket when he was a free agent a couple of years ago. He had a sour taste in his mouth ever since. Then last month George saw he still had an opportunity to get Clemens and he jumped on it.

I liked Wells a lot. He added flavor to the Yankees but baseball, unfortunately, is a business and friends come and go. I think I'm getting used to seeing the Rocket in pinstripes though. Isn't it funny? I hated this man with a passion up until a month ago. But, hey, I hated Wade Boggs too but I learned to accept him as a Yankee. For some reason knowing that Red Sox fans are suffering seems to make me feel better. Is that wrong? It's just that without baseball and without hockey I need to find comfort in the little things.

That's why I love my job so much. I have 27 varsity sports at my fingertips. You can have your education, you can have your parties and you can even have your beer. I like college because you name almost any sport and I can go watch it.

Mike Gesario is a junior SMAD and history double major.





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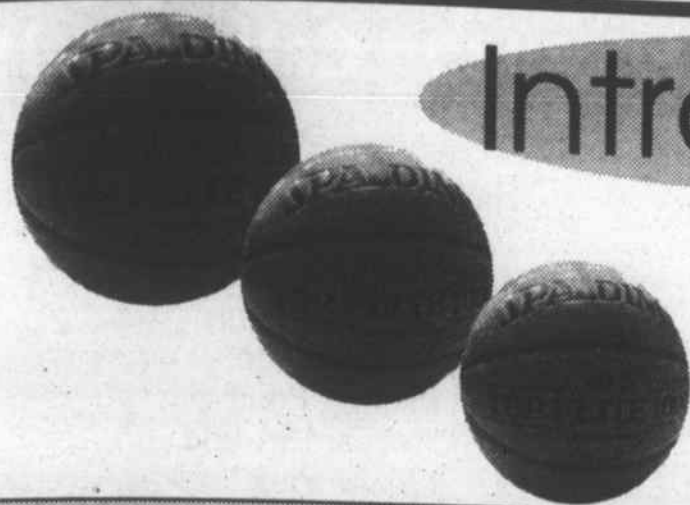
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Intramural Basketball

By the time you are reading this, most of the Pepsi 5-on-5 Intramural Basketball playoffs presented by American Express will be completed. Most championship games were held after press time last night, while the men's independent final will be tonight at 6 p.m. with the All-University Championship being held tonight at 10 p.m. at UREC. These playoff rankings are to be used for recreational purposes only and are based on playoff performance. —Compiled by UREC Staff and Bobby Forst

Intramural Highlights

Trouble, Enterprise, The Smithtown Bulls and Team DebonAir all clinched a place in the Men's Independent Final Four with convincing wins in the semi-finals. SAE met Pi Kappa Phi last night in the Greek A Division, while Pi Kappa Phi B faced Sigma Chi B in the Greek B finals. Pi Kappa Phi placed a team in the final of every Greek Division in fact, with the C team facing SAE C in the finals last night and the D team matching up against SAE D. Eagle Hall faced a surprising FC Ambassadors last night in the Women's final at UREC.

In first round men's independent play off action Terry Moore led the Dawgs with 15 points, six rebounds, three steals and two assists as the Dawgs advanced by beating Los Borrachos. Joe Tartamella scored several key baskets for Smithtown Bulls as they defeated Def Squad 58-53 in the quarter finals. In the women's tournament, Eagle Hall advanced with an impressive 39-28 win as they had just four players.

If you have Intramural Highlights for other sports, e-mail them to Bobby Forst at Forstb@JMU.edu.

Greek Top 10

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
1. SAE A	6	0	1
2. Pi Kappa Phi A	5	1	0
3. Sigma Chi A	7	1	1
4. Pi Kappa Phi B	7	0	0
5. AKL A	5	3	0
6. Sigma Chi B	5	3	0
7. Pi Kappa Phi C	6	1	0
8. SAE D	6	0	0
9. Chi Phi A	5	3	0
10. Chi Phi B	4	2	0

Women's Top Five

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
1. Eagle Hall	6	0	0
2. FC Ambassadors	5	2	0
3. Granneman's team	4	2	0
4. AST	4	2	0
5. Alpha Phi	4	3	0

Men's Independent Top 20

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
1. Team DebonAir	8	0	0
2. Trouble	9	0	0
3. Enterprise	9	0	0
4. Smithtown Bulls	10	0	0
5. Team Fleener	7	1	0
6. Dawgs	7	2	0
7. Def Squad	7	2	0
8. Stone Cold Stunners	7	1	0
9. Digital	7	1	0
10. SACS	6	1	1
11. Taboo	7	1	0
12. Straight Guys	6	2	1
13. GMSM	5	2	0
14. GLC's	6	1	0
15. The Wakely's	5	2	0
16. The Rhino	5	1	0
17. ZC Ninjas	5	1	0
18. 12 Monkeys	5	2	1
19. Verbal Mode Squad	5	2	0
20. Princeton	5	2	0

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WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

JMU junior **Betsy Hernandez** was named the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division I women's gymnast of the week.

Hernandez, from Potomac, Md., recorded the top two all-around scores in the ECAC, scoring a career-high 38.30 at George Washington University on Feb. 25 and compiling a 38.125 at the University of Pittsburgh on Feb. 27. Her all-around total of 38.30 ranks third all-time in JMU history for that event.

In addition, she set career-highs on the vault (9.675), bars (9.55) and the beam (9.625) against GW.

The Dukes have finished their home portion of their schedule, and are in action March 6 at the Wolfpack Invitational in Raleigh, N.C.

CLUB BASEBALL

The JMU club baseball squad split their doubleheader with Duke University this Saturday in Durham, N.C. JMU won 12-1 game one, but fell to the Blue Devils 8-7 in the second half of the twinbill.

Sophomore **Lew Ross** picked up the win in game one for JMU. Ross pitched four scoreless innings. He struck out seven batters.

Freshman **Bryan Orne** and sophomores **Geoff Dahlen** and **Mike Centrone** all had three hits in the first game for the Dukes.

Freshman **Kevin Gregg** and sophomore **Mike Hollandsworth** were JMU's offensive stars in game two. Gregg was 2-3 with two homeruns and two RBIs. Hollandsworth was also 2-3 and drove in three runs.

NCAA TRACK & FIELD

JMU sophomore **Kelsha Banks** will compete in the NCAA Track and Field Championships March 5-6 in Indianapolis.

At Butler University's Cannon IV Classic, Banks ran the mile in 4:48.26, good for 16th best in a field of 17.

Banks will join the JMU men's distance medley relay team in Indianapolis. The Dukes foursome of sophomore **Jason Long**, senior **Paul Lewis**, freshman **Rob Montgomery** and junior **Russ Coleman** ran the ninth-fastest time in the nation at 9:40.32.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The JMU women's basketball team started the Colonial Athletic Association tournament last night as they played American University in the play-in game at the Richmond Coliseum.

The Dukes entered the game with a 10-19 record, 4-12 in the CAA, and the Eagles were 11-15, 4-12. The teams split the season series, with each winning on the others' court. JMU won the last matchup 70-61 on Feb. 7. AU stunned the Dukes at the buzzer on Jan. 5, 53-52. AU comes in riding a six-game losing streak, and the Dukes have dropped four in a row.

JMU will be without the services of sophomore guard **Mandi White**, who is out with a mild concussion.

The winner will face top-seeded Old Dominion University.

1999 JMU BASKETBALL STATISTICS

WOMEN'S		3-point											
Player	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	PCT.	OR-TOT	AVG	A	TO	PTS.	AVG	
Archer	27-12	84-187	.449	12-36	34-54	.630	44-89	3.3	21	48	214	7.9	
Colebank	27-18	67-208	.322	15-66	62-85	.729	7-68	2.5	95	87	211	7.8	
Jordan	27-21	78-202	.386	2-11	43-68	.632	81-156	5.8	43	59	201	7.4	
Cook	27-16	75-171	.439	1-8	37-62	.597	77-177	6.6	23	52	188	7.0	
Willnrg	22-9	52-168	.310	27-104	12-19	.632	9-37	1.7	30	34	143	6.5	
Franklin	28-18	70-175	.400	0-0	16-27	.593	31-97	3.5	10	36	156	5.6	
Williams	21-7	42-145	.290	24-80	7-14	.500	14-46	2.2	28	50	115	5.5	
White	27-17	48-166	.289	11-54	28-55	.509	32-71	2.6	49	40	135	5.0	
Todd	29-9	50-138	.362	0-7	30-50	.600	53-119	4.1	15	26	130	4.5	
Keener	15-3	20-54	.370	8-21	13-15	.867	1-13	0.9	22	16	61	4.1	
Herring	27-5	30-80	.375	0-0	12-24	.500	39-76	2.8	11	28	72	2.7	
Demann	20-6	19-59	.322	0-1	10-22	.455	28-63	3.2	4	20	48	2.4	
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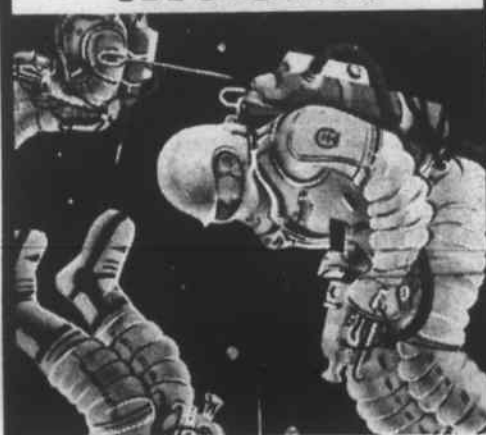
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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 7 — A compromise is possible, but you may not want to give up anything. Think again—you have more than enough. Too much, even. Besides, if you make a generous contribution, you retain more authority. You and your adversary may never agree, on your own. Too many egos involved. A mutual friend brings the perfect new concept.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 5 — You work hard for the money, but today it might feel like you're working for free. Actually, you're making points, and that could be even more important. Someone in a position to help your fortune considerably is watching, and taking notes.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — You are looking very good today, and most likely making a great impression. But again, that could lead to trouble. Looks like everybody wants your time and attention. Instead of picking A or B, a third option that shows up today could be your best choice.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 5 — Your intuition should still be good, so use it. A roommate or close family member is in a cantankerous mood. You'll never win by arguing. Instead, take the subtle, roundabout route. Prepare the special meal this person loves tonight, and you may get what you want without saying another word about it.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — There's a little more confusion today, but nowhere near as much as you've been through lately. Things are actually starting to calm down. Although there will still be a few rough spots, the final outcome today should be beneficial. That's especially true if you make up with a person with whom you've been arguing. Forgive and forget.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 5 — One thing's for sure, there'll be lots of surprises today. Don't take anything for granted. Just because it worked once doesn't mean it'll

work again. Just the opposite is more likely. Don't worry, though. Another unexpected development puts everything right again.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is a 7 — Back and forth, up and down, in and out. Which way should you turn next? Knowing you, it'll probably be all of the above. You're usually willing to try just about anything to see what'll happen. Today, that could be very interesting.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Today is a 5 — You could get tangled up today in red tape. The machinery's working fine; it's the people who are the problem. Somebody else's inability to make a decision could throw you off your schedule. You hate to just step in and take over, but you may have to do just that. Don't let somebody else's Ditz Day ruin yours.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — You ought to be one place, and you want to be another. A new technology could help you be both places almost simultaneously. You may already know what it is, but not know how to use it. If there's something that fits that description, put in a little extra study time. A friend would love to help.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 5 — An excellent career opportunity could open up today, almost by accident. If you've been

thinking about the job you'd like to have, you'll know it when you see it. You should be doing work you love, and getting paid what you're worth. If you're not, check out the want ads.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — You've been learning all week, and now you could get a chance to teach. The flow of ideas is stimulating, and also creative. One idea leads to another, almost more quickly than you can keep up. Don't be doing all this studying just for the fun of it. Make it pay.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 5 — Money is an issue again today. Looks like it's coming into your account, which is wonderful. Of course, you'd like to spend it on gifts, but hold back a little. The best gift of all is the one you'll give to yourself when you're old and gray: a big, fat retirement account.

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SOAP OPERA UPDATES

All My Children

David and Erica's rental car goes off the road. He's not hurt but Erica's condition is critical. A wire pierced her heart and the ambulance can't get there quick enough. David performs emergency procedures to stabilize her but can do nothing about her horrific facial injuries.

Another World

Jake gets the location of that tape from Marley but Cindy gets it first. Jake and Vicky catch her and the Bay City police haul her downtown. She calls Josie, who is on maternity leave, for help. Josie discovers Joe has the tape locked in his desk and she attempts to retrieve it but is caught in the act. Grant calls Vicky and says she has betrayed him for the very last time.

As the World Turns

Ben claims Denise isn't exactly the reverend's kind of employee. Lily fights with James over his intent to sell World Wide stock. Lucinda manages to toss a vase off the table — she is coming out of her coma. When alone with James, however, she tells him she hates him and faints on the spot. Denise has flashbacks about a crying baby and Lily learns the gas James exposed her to caused Hope's fetal alcohol syndrome.

The Bold and the Beautiful

Taylor announces to Ridge — in front of Brooke — that they are pregnant. Ridge is thrilled and the Brookers is quite crushed to say the least. Myles visits Sally to express his concern about the Forrester boys' attraction to his daughters. First, Rick with Kimberly, and now Thorne with Macy. Sally tells him he lost his parental rights with Macy a very long time ago. She insists Macy can handle herself and tells her ex to just butt out.

Days of Our Lives

Eric and Billie meet up with the Mafia boys at the Blue Note. They see Roberto and deduce he is working for those Mafia boys. Kate tells Nicole to get her mitts off Lucas unless she wants all her dirt exposed. Austin sees Traci chatting with Roman and warns Sami someone is on to them. Gina/Hope is crushed about Marlena's engagement to John because Gina wants John for herself.

General Hospital

Carly attempts to tell Jason she did what she did because she thought they could both beat the Quartermaines. Jason will not buy into that since Carly already told the world that Jason was a kidnapper. The courts award temporary custody to AJ so they won't have to disrupt Michael's life.

Guiding Light

Cassie begs him to fight. Vanessa and Matt come to blows over Beth and Billy and he tells her to show up at The Towers tomorrow if she wants to save her marriage. Josh saves Holly and Reva from falling off that bridge and Blake appeals to Ross to represent Holly. Ben wasn't thrilled about this, but he's letting it happen. Annie throws herself at Alan to get one last chance and it seems as though he might just bite.

One Life to Live

Lindsay backs down from telling Bo about her playing around with his paternity test when he tells her some lies are unforgivable. Nora goes into shock and Sam is horrified. She pulls through and tells Sam she heard his voice telling her about the baby. Tea contacts John regarding someone breaking into Sam's office. Lindsay tells Asa she wants to repair his relationship with Bo. Roseann tells Jessie she cannot have everything she wants.

Port Charles

Lucy wants DV as a business partner, but Scott won't go there. When they turn DV down, he offers to be an unofficial business advisor. Eve freaks when DV shows at Serena's dance recital. Scott wants information from Eve. Lucy goes postal when DV steals her idea and it shows up in Fashion Variety.

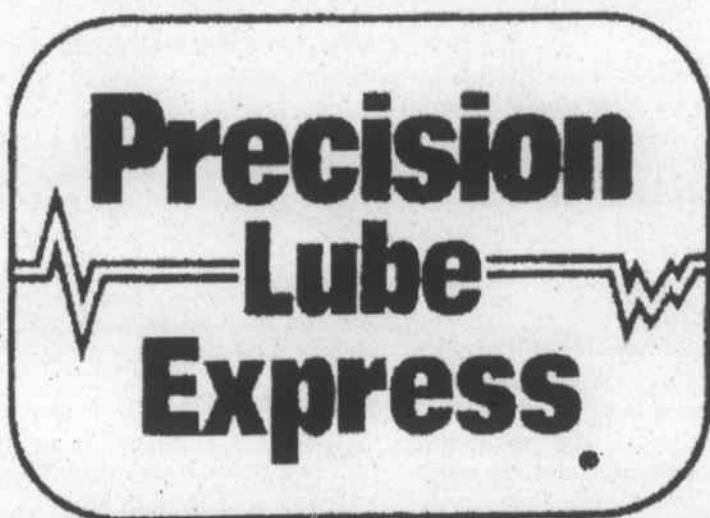
Sunset Beach

Casey and Sara share a lame picnic and she is horrified because he did not think he was good enough for her. Tim continues to pressure Sara for a job. Gregory continues to monitor the situation in his family and Olivia, Annie, Gabi and Antonio are amongst the many that want Francesca dead. Who will win? Gregory tells Caitlin she will always have him, but she claims it is not enough!

The Young & the Restless

Gracie Slick and Michael hear from Alice that she wants cash in exchange for Casie. Al is factoring into this one big time. Niki senses Victor just wants to get home from that island vacation so he can get back to work. Jill and Shirley (Bill Gates in drag) wonder why they can't rattle Katherine. Meanwhile, Katherine is dressed in a fur coat and ready to jump off a bridge. Nikolas moves back in with Sharon to boost the possibility of her custody case, and Cassie is thrilled that Nikolas is coming home.

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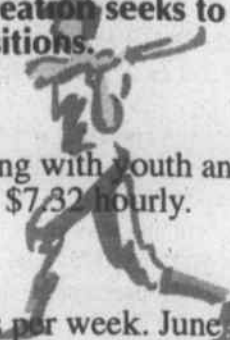
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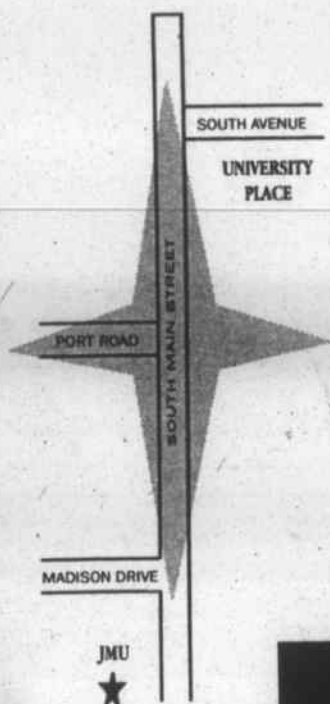
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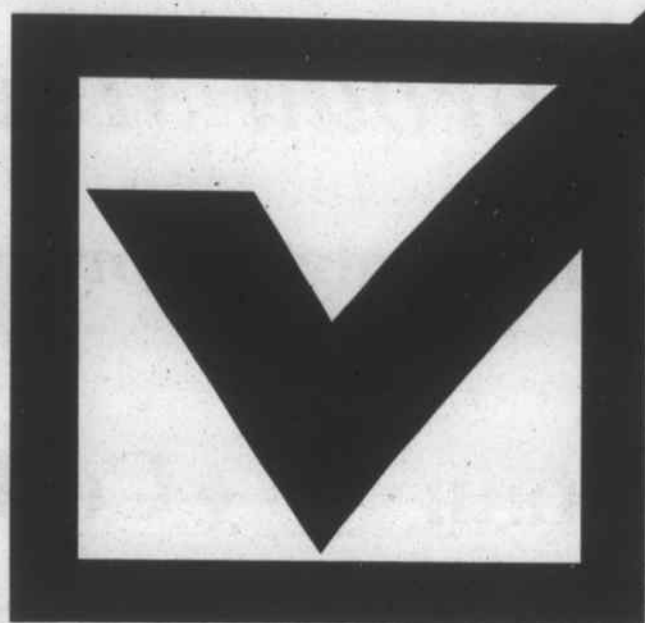
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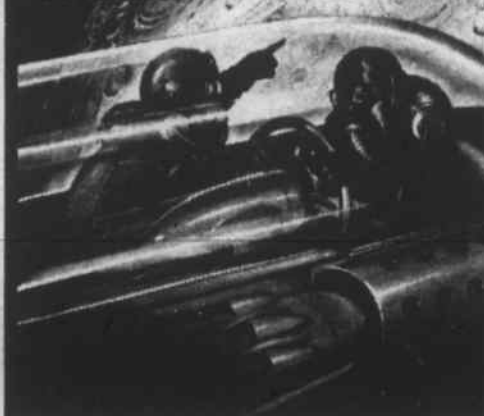


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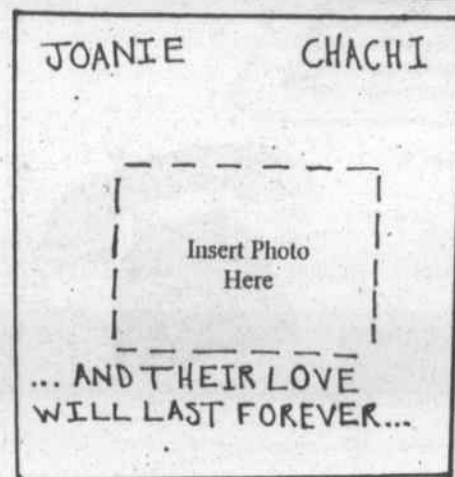
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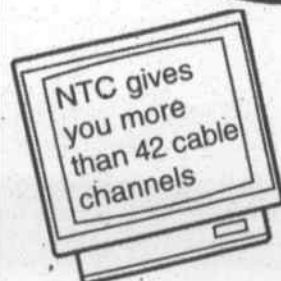
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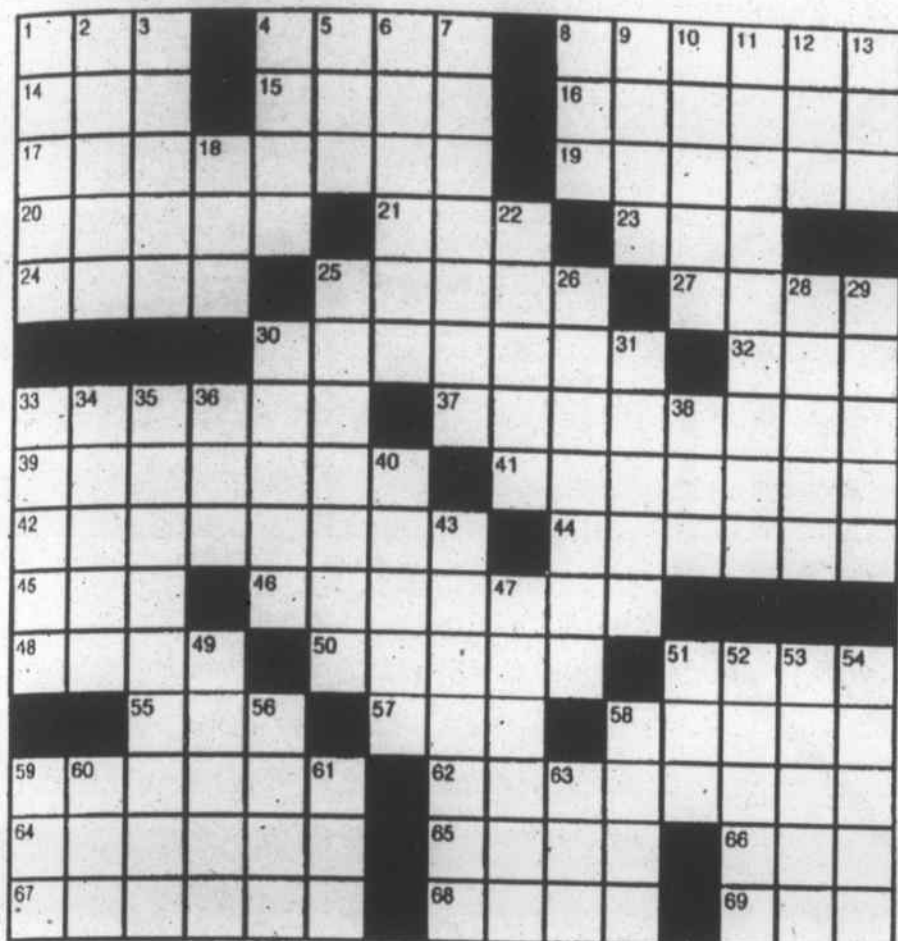
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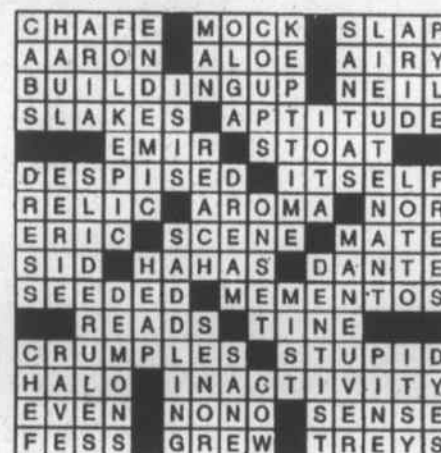
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